

**Student Promotion and Retention  
Board of Education  
Wrightstown Community School District**

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The primary responsibility of the Wrightstown Community School District is to achieve the vision of "*excellence in student achievement*" and the mission of a "*quality education for every student*." The District is committed to the success of all students. Students, teachers, the home, and the school share responsibility in that success.

The promotion or retention of students shall be based upon the student's achievement according to his/her aptitudes and abilities. A student who meets the Primary Criteria listed in numbers 1, 2, and 3 will be promoted to the next grade level. Those who do not meet the Primary Criteria must continue to the Secondary Criteria for promotion eligibility.

**Primary Criteria for Promotion**

**1. Academic Performance Criteria**

A student will be considered for promotion if they demonstrate proficiency in grade level curriculum as documented by passing grades in Math and Language Arts / Reading in addition to two of three other areas: Science, Social Studies, and the Encore courses.

**2. Wisconsin Knowledge and Concept Exam Criteria**

A student shall perform at the proficient or advanced level in all areas (math, science, language, social studies, and reading).

**3. District Utilized Standardized Assessment Criteria**

A student shall perform at or above grade level in all areas assessed on the District Utilized Standardized Assessment.

**Secondary Criteria for Promotion**

The classroom teacher, working with building principal, other school personnel and the child's parents will determine the student's placement based upon one or more of the following criteria:

- 1. A student's Individual Education Plan (IEP)**
- 2. A student's progress toward proficiency of grade level curriculum and expectations with Response to Intervention (RtI) strategies and support**
- 3. Successful completion of a remedial and / or summer school program as designed / approved by the child's teacher, principal and parent**
- 4. Student responsibility, personal, academic and social growth and conduct**

Based on information gained from the classroom teacher, building principal and other school personnel, the team would make a recommendation to either promote or retain.

**Criteria for Granting a High School Diploma**

In order to receive a diploma from Wrightstown High School, a student must complete 25.5 credits in the areas prescribed below.

Students are responsible for completing 25.5 required credits as established by the school board. Of these 25.5 credits, 13 are specifically required by state statute – 4 credits in English language, 3 in social studies, 2 in mathematics, 2 in science, 1.5 in physical education, and .5 in health education. In addition to these 13 credits, Wrightstown requires 1 credit in vocational education, .5 in consumer education, and 11 elective credits.

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