



Notice
September 25, 2009

Joel I. Klein
Chancellor

REGULATION OF THE CHANCELLOR

Number: A-501

Category: STUDENTS

Subject: PROMOTION STANDARDS

I. Description of the subject and purpose of the proposed item under consideration.

This regulation implements a system-wide policy with clearly defined standards for student promotion for each grade from Grades 3 to 12.

- The promotion policy has been updated to include the new criteria for promotion from Grade 4 to Grade 5 and from Grade 6 to Grade 7.
- Modifications have been made to reflect that maintaining a rate of 90% attendance shall not be required for promotion but shall be a factor to be considered together with other relevant criteria.
- The language used to describe English Language Learners has been clarified.
- The process for promotion for grades 3, 4, 5, and 6 has been modified to reflect that where a principal determines, based upon student work, teacher observation, and grades in academic courses, that a student is not ready for promotion to the next grade, such student shall not be promoted.

II. Information regarding where the full text of the proposed item may be obtained.

The full text of the proposed item can be found on the main page of the PEP website:
<http://schools.nyc.gov/AboutUs/leadership/PEP/default.htm>

III. The name, office, address, email and telephone number of the city district representative, knowledgeable on the item under consideration, from whom information may be obtained concerning the item and to whom written or oral comments regarding the item under consideration can be submitted.

Name: Isis Delgado
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IV. Date, time and place of the PEP meeting at which the Board will vote on the proposed item under consideration.

The PEP meeting will take place at 6:00 p.m. on November 12, 2009 at the following school location:

P.S. 128 Juniper Valley

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Queens, NY 11379
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