

**Update on Grade 7 Promotion Policy Including 2006 Summer Test Results  
and Students Granted an Appeal in June or August by Region  
English Language Arts (ELA) Only**

Region	Total Grade 7 Students Held to New Policy <sup>b</sup>	Students Scoring at Level 1 on ELA Test and held to New Policy <sup>c</sup>		Level 1 Students Achieving Level 2 on Summer Tests			Combined Students Granted an Appeal in June or August Based on Classwork			Students Retained in August (Preliminary)		
		N	%	N	% of	%	N	% of	%	N	% of	%
					Students Held to Policy	of Students at Level 1		Students Held to Policy	of Students at Level 1		Students Held to Policy	of Students at Level 1
1	5,835	436	7.5%	102	1.7%	23.4%	24	0.4%	5.5%	310	5.3%	71.1%
2	6,000	501	8.4%	140	2.3%	27.9%	120	2.0%	24.0%	241	4.0%	48.1%
3	7,575	241	3.2%	70	0.9%	29.0%	34	0.4%	14.1%	137	1.8%	56.8%
4	6,825	403	5.9%	108	1.6%	26.8%	61	0.9%	15.1%	234	3.4%	58.1%
5	6,220	280	4.5%	55	0.9%	19.6%	62	1.0%	22.1%	163	2.6%	58.2%
6	5,776	377	6.5%	119	2.1%	31.6%	61	1.1%	16.2%	197	3.4%	52.3%
7	8,565	250	2.9%	70	0.8%	28.0%	79	0.9%	31.6%	101	1.2%	40.4%
8	4,482	257	5.7%	68	1.5%	26.5%	23	0.5%	8.9%	166	3.7%	64.6%
9	4,868	253	5.2%	85	1.7%	33.6%	30	0.6%	11.9%	138	2.8%	54.5%
10	4,547	381	8.4%	142	3.1%	37.3%	16	0.4%	4.2%	223	4.9%	58.5%
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79	90	11	12.2%	1	1.1%	9.1%	3	3.3%	27.3%	7	7.8%	63.6%
Total	60,857	3,390	5.6%	960	1.6%	28.3%	513	0.8%	15.1%	1,917	3.2%	56.5%

Note: Promotion Criterion is Level 2

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District	Total Grade 7 Students Held to New Policy <sup>b</sup>	Students Scoring at Level 1 on One or Both Spring Tests and held to New Policy <sup>c</sup>		Level 1 Students Achieving Level 2 on Summer Tests			Combined Students Granted an Appeal in June or August Based on Classwork			Students Retained in August (Preliminary)		
		N	%	N	% of Students Held to Policy	% of Students at Level 1	N	% of Students Held to Policy	% of Students at Level 1	N	% of Students Held to Policy	% of Students at Level 1
1	729	24	3.3%	12	1.6%	50.0%	1	0.1%	4.2%	11	1.5%	45.8%
2	1,780	24	1.3%	10	0.6%	41.7%	3	0.2%	12.5%	11	0.6%	45.8%
3	1,218	62	5.1%	15	1.2%	24.2%	2	0.2%	3.2%	45	3.7%	72.6%
4	1,079	55	5.1%	15	1.4%	27.3%	8	0.7%	14.5%	32	3.0%	58.2%
5	1,177	136	11.6%	60	5.1%	44.1%	4	0.3%	2.9%	72	6.1%	52.9%
6	2,152	183	8.5%	67	3.1%	36.6%	10	0.5%	5.5%	106	4.9%	57.9%
7	1,280	150	11.7%	48	3.8%	32.0%	18	1.4%	12.0%	84	6.6%	56.0%
8	2,020	166	8.2%	52	2.6%	31.3%	35	1.7%	21.1%	79	3.9%	47.6%
9	2,468	264	10.7%	49	2.0%	18.6%	4	0.2%	1.5%	211	8.5%	79.9%
10	3,367	172	5.1%	53	1.6%	30.8%	20	0.6%	11.6%	99	2.9%	57.6%
11	2,481	178	7.2%	48	1.9%	27.0%	55	2.2%	30.9%	75	3.0%	42.1%
12	1,499	157	10.5%	40	2.7%	25.5%	30	2.0%	19.1%	87	5.8%	55.4%
13	977	54	5.5%	13	1.3%	24.1%	1	0.1%	1.9%	40	4.1%	74.1%
14	1,248	81	6.5%	26	2.1%	32.1%	4	0.3%	4.9%	51	4.1%	63.0%
15	1,445	52	3.6%	10	0.7%	19.2%	10	0.7%	19.2%	32	2.2%	61.5%
16	812	70	8.6%	19	2.3%	27.1%	8	1.0%	11.4%	43	5.3%	61.4%
17	2,192	188	8.6%	54	2.5%	28.7%	24	1.1%	12.8%	110	5.0%	58.5%
18	1,351	112	8.3%	42	3.1%	37.5%	15	1.1%	13.4%	55	4.1%	49.1%
19	1,837	139	7.6%	18	1.0%	12.9%	46	2.5%	33.1%	75	4.1%	54.0%
20	2,434	91	3.7%	32	1.3%	35.2%	18	0.7%	19.8%	41	1.7%	45.1%
21	2,600	67	2.6%	16	0.6%	23.9%	21	0.8%	31.3%	30	1.2%	44.8%
22	2,233	77	3.4%	23	1.0%	29.9%	22	1.0%	28.6%	32	1.4%	41.6%
23	1,230	44	3.6%	9	0.7%	20.5%	9	0.7%	20.5%	26	2.1%	59.1%
24	3,073	167	5.4%	48	1.6%	28.7%	28	0.9%	16.8%	91	3.0%	54.5%
25	1,810	24	1.3%	10	0.6%	41.7%	4	0.2%	16.7%	10	0.6%	41.7%
26	1,666	4	0.2%	2	0.1%	50.0%	0	0.0%	0.0%	2	0.1%	50.0%
27	3,153	97	3.1%	28	0.9%	28.9%	7	0.2%	7.2%	62	2.0%	63.9%
28	1,844	68	3.7%	18	1.0%	26.5%	7	0.4%	10.3%	43	2.3%	63.2%
29	2,255	145	6.4%	40	1.8%	27.6%	23	1.0%	15.9%	82	3.6%	56.6%
30	2,424	69	2.8%	19	0.8%	27.5%	8	0.3%	11.6%	42	1.7%	60.9%
31	3,531	92	2.6%	22	0.6%	23.9%	40	1.1%	43.5%	30	0.8%	32.6%
32	1,328	167	12.6%	41	3.1%	24.6%	25	1.9%	15.0%	101	7.6%	60.5%
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