

The Transylvania County Board of Education believes that promotion/retention standards should permit the school staff to make decisions that best fit the needs of each individual student. The Board also expects performance efforts on the part of each student to reflect intellectual growth and development.

A student is promoted when he/she is advanced to the next grade level based on satisfactory academic progress. The school principal has the ultimate authority in promotion decisions based on P.L. 94-142 and state and local standards.

Promotion Standards

To be considered for promotion, students must meet guidelines specified in the Transylvania County Board of Education attendance policies and regulations and the Student Accountability for Academic Achievement policy.

- ~~*Elementary Schools:* Students are promoted from grade to grade in these schools and to the middle school upon achievement at the "D" or better level in reading, language arts, and math.~~
- ~~*Middle Schools:* Students are promoted from grade to grade in these schools and to the high school upon maintaining an annual average of "70" in three of the four core courses (language arts, math, science, and social studies).~~
- ~~*High Schools:* The principal shall have the authority to grade and classify students. Specific requirements shall be outlined in the student handbook.~~
- ~~Graduation course and credit requirements effective with the class of 1994:~~

~~To graduate from a Transylvania County High School with a diploma, a student shall meet all State Board of Education Requirements. In addition, a graduate shall earn a minimum number of credits (including those specific courses required by the State Board of Education), which is equal to or greater than his/her four-year maximum course credit potential minus four credits.~~

~~The 21-Plus Program is designed as a dropout prevention program. A student admitted to this program must be recommended by his/her high school principal, approved by a district level committee, and receive the final approval of the Superintendent. To graduate, a student in the 21-Plus Program must earn a minimum of 21 credits plus meet all state and local graduation requirements.~~

Placement Considerations

~~A student may be placed in the next grade level at the principal's discretion because of prior retentions, special education school-based committee recommendations, or exceptional circumstances affecting the well being of the student or school.~~

~~Reference: G.S. 115C-288(a)~~

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