

## **Promotion and Retention Policies and Procedures**

In order for a student to be promoted, the following criteria must be met as set forth by The Southeastern Academy Charter School Board of Directors and North Carolina State Law:

1. All students shall meet all attendance requirements.
2. All students shall earn a yearly average of 70 or above to pass any subject area.
3. All students must pass Language Arts, Mathematics, and Science at or above the minimum acceptable grade level.

The following additional criteria will be used in the decision to promote or retain a student:

1. Academic promotion requirements which are specified in a student's Individualized Education Plan (IEP) shall establish the promotion standards by which students with an IEP will be promoted. Any academic requirements for promotion stated in this policy which are not modified in a student's IEP shall remain as a requirement for promotion.
2. An evaluation of a number of assessments; including end-of-grade scores, achievement of mastery, and other additional academic considerations specific to grade level and the school philosophy.
3. Teacher recommendation to the Principal/Administrator.
4. No student will be retained for athletic purposes.

We believe students' progress at their own rate and the significance of their age and/or grade level is deemphasized. There are times, however, when it is believed that it would benefit a student to spend an additional year at the same grade level. The State of North Carolina has vested all final promotion authority with the Principal/Administrator of Southeastern Academy Charter School. A parent who does not agree with the decision to retain may appeal the decision as set forth in the Grievance Policy for Southeastern Academy Charter School.