



### **POLICY 8.01-ER**

**4-A** I recommend that the Board adopt the proposed emergency rule, Policy 8.01-ER, entitled "Promotion, Placement, and Graduation – Student Progression Plans," and make the findings as to an emergency as set forth in the Board Report.

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#### **Emergency Adoption      CONSENT ITEM**

- This emergency rule will incorporate the 2010-2011 editions of the Student Progression Plans, as amended, into Policy 8.01 immediately upon adoption. Pursuant to Section 1008.25, Florida Statutes: Public school student progression, remedial instruction, promotion, and reporting requirements require that each district school board shall establish a comprehensive program for student progression. The attached 2010-20110 Student Progression Plans (Elementary School, Middle School, High School, and Adult) contain the revisions to the Plans to reflect the requirements of Florida Statutes and State Board of Education Rules. Changes from the prior year are noted within the plans.
- The Policy needs to be adopted immediately as an emergency rule due to statutory requirements and because it is important that the amendments to the Plans be incorporated as close as possible to the beginning of the school year.
- Upon approval by the Board at this meeting, this emergency rule would take effect that day, and remain in effect for up to 90 days, or until superseded by adoption of the regular Policy, when the emergency rule would expire. (Substantially the same content will be developed through the regular rulemaking process, which should be completed within the 90 days).
- This rule has been advertised for emergency adoption at least five days before the September 7, 2010 special meeting and as soon as the changes to the plans, which include revisions due to recent changes in legislation, state rules, and School Board policies, were finalized. In view of these circumstances, the procedures for adopting this rule as an emergency are fair.

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**PROMOTION, PLACEMENT, AND GRADUATION – STUDENT PROGRESSION  
PLANS**

1. The School Board of Palm Beach County values the educational development of each student in the District. District instructional personnel will consider the individual student's academic needs when placing students in subjects, grade levels or specialty programs.
2. Promotion between grade levels shall be based upon evaluation of each student's performance and achievement. To assist and guide school officials in their decisions on placement, promotion, retention, and special programs, the Superintendent has developed the ~~2009-2010~~ 2010-2011 Student Progression Plans, which are incorporated by reference into this Board Policy. Copies of the Plans shall be maintained in the District office and at each school and are available online at [Division of Curriculum](#) ~~and District Document Center~~. The Plans must include student performance standards and promotional and graduation requirements for grades K-12, adult general education, exceptional student education, and dual enrollment. Before being presented to the Board for annual approval, the revised and updated Student Progression Plans will be reviewed for compliance with federal law and Florida law and State Board of Education rules, and the Plans shall be interpreted and implemented consistent with federal and state law.
3. All PBSD forms referenced to within the Student Progression Plans are incorporated herein by reference as a part of this Policy and may be found on the [School District Forms website](#).
4. All documents referred to within the Student Progression Plans are incorporated herein by reference as a part of this Policy and may be found on the [School District's website](#) or at the [Florida Department of Education website](#).
5. As required by Fla. Stat. § 1008.25(7)(b)5, the District shall annually publish in the local newspaper any revisions to this Policy on student retention and promotion from the prior year, referring to changes in the Student Progression Plan incorporated into this Policy.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: Fla. Stat. §§ 1001.32(2); 1001.41; 1001.41(2); 1008.25; 1008.25(2)(7)(b)5; 1012.23(1)

LAWS IMPLEMENTED: Fla. Stat. §§ 1001.32(2); 1003.21; 1003.43; 1003.437; 1003.438; 1003.46; 1003.56; 1008.252

HISTORY: 2/18/72; 4/24/74; 12/19/74; 12/3/75; 10/20/76; 6/14/77; 10/17/79; 10/15/80; 5/4/83; 9/7/83; 6/5/85; 12/9/86; 3/16/88; 6/24/92; 7/28/03; 4/5/06; 9/6/06-(ER); 11/8/06; 8/22/07 (ER); 10/24/07; 5/7/2008: 9/3/08 (ER); 10/29/08; 9/9/09

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Legal Signoff:

The Legal Department has reviewed proposed emergency rule, Policy 8.01-ER, and finds it legally sufficient for emergency adoption by the Board.

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Attorney

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Date