

The goal of Kuna Joint School District No. 3 is to ensure that each student exiting middle school demonstrates learning competencies prior to transitioning to high school. The required competencies will be in English, math, science, history, electives & physical education/health for all seventh and eighth grade students, as well as the successful completion of a learning portfolio.

Additionally, as defined by the exit standards, it is expected that students will attend school on a regular basis regardless of their academic standing.

Commencing with the 2010-2011 school year, all seventh and eighth grade students are required to have met the following standards by the end of the school year in order to be eligible for promotion to the next grade level:

- Attain 80% of total credits (including language arts, math, science, history, health/PE, and electives). A student may not fail a subject for every reporting period in a year (i.e. 4 F's in Language Arts or Math, 2 F's in science or history).
- Successfully complete the learning portfolio.
- Students are required to be in attendance at school at least 90% of the time that school is in session during each school term.

Students that demonstrate difficulty in meeting one or more of the requirements will follow an alternative route to completion, which may include an individual improvement plan and/or strategic interventions in order to be successful. These alternatives could include summer school, after-school programs and digital programs such as IDLA.

A written alternate promotion plan, developed by the Child Study Team must be on file for students with special circumstances (i.e. students with severe health problems, Individual Education Plans, etc.)

Students who have missed more than 10% of the time that the school is in session during each school term, other than principal or designee approved absences, may petition a school attendance committee to receive grade promotion. An attendance committee comprised of administrators, counselors, board member and/or teachers (additional staff as designated) shall consider the record of each petitioner.

The decision of the attendance committee may be appealed to the Board of Trustees within ten (10) school days of the date that written notification of the decision has been mailed to the parent/guardian.



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