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Student Progression Plan

The School Board of Lee County shall approve the Student Progression Plan. The Plan shall be pursuant to Florida Statutes and shall be comprehensive to include student performance standards, promotional and graduation requirements for Grades PreK-12, adult and general education, exceptional student education, Dual Enrollment, job entry, and vocational education. After School Board approval, the District's Student Progression Plan shall be made a part of this rule.

The following procedures and processes shall be followed with regard to the School District Student Progression Plan:

- (1) Standards for Promotion – Sunshine State Standards shall be established in language arts, mathematics, science, social studies, wellness, the arts, and foreign language in grades PreK-12. Promotion shall be based upon demonstrated mastery of these standards as specified in the requirements for graduation.
- (2) High School Graduation – High school graduation shall be based upon satisfaction of all State graduation requirements as stated in the Student Progression Plan. A certificate of completion shall be granted to students who meet District requirements for graduation but have not passed the Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test.
- (3) Communications to Parents/Guardians – Parents/guardians shall be notified in writing when students are performing below District standards and before grade placement decisions are made. School personnel shall utilize all available resources, including conferences, to obtain parent/guardian input regarding possible student grade placement. The final decision for grade placement shall be the responsibility of the principal.
- (4) Exceptional Student Standards – Sunshine State Standards Access Points are established for exceptional students with significant cognitive disabilities. These standards in conjunction with the Student's IEP shall be used to determine promotion. Criteria for student attainment of a special diploma are detailed in the District Student Progression Plan.
- (5) Specific standards and procedures required by this Policy shall be contained in the Student progression Plan as recommended by the Superintendent of Schools and adopted by the School Board of Lee County.

43 **STATUTORY AUTHORITY:** 1001.41, 1001.42, 1001.43, 1003.41; 1003.428; 1003.43;
44 1003.438, 1008.25, F.S; and SBER 6A-1.0941

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