

POLICY

BOARD OF EDUCATION HIGH POINT REGIONAL

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The Board of Education recognizes that each child develops and grows in a unique pattern and that pupils should be placed in the educational setting most appropriate to their social physical and educational needs. Each pupils enrolled in this district shall be moved forward in a continuous program of learning in harmony with his or her own development.

Class standing is based on the following criteria:

- 9th Grade First year at High Point Regional High School
- 10th Grade Second year at High Point Regional High School
- 11th Grade Third year at High Point Regional High School
- 12th Grade Student must demonstrate that he/she has earned a minimum of 100 credits toward graduation

Promotion standards will be announced to parents and pupils at the beginning of each school year and course of study. Parents and pupils shall be regularly informed during the school year of the pupil's progress toward meeting course credit standards. A teacher who determines that a pupil's progress may not be sufficient to meet course credit standards shall notify the parent of the pupil's deficiencies before failure is imminent and, whenever feasible, no later than six weeks prior to the end of the school year.

School attendance shall be a factor in the determination of a pupil's graduation credit attainment or tuition. Only extenuating circumstances should permit the credit attainment of a pupil who has been absent more than 14 unexcused days during the school year.

Classroom teachers in conjunction with the attendance committee shall recommend to the building principal the promotion or retention of each pupil. Parents and adult pupils may appeal a promotion or retention decision to the principal. The Board of Education decision shall be final.

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Promotion policies and procedures will be provided to parent(s) or legal guardian(s) as appropriate.

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N.J.A.C. 6:8-7.1

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