

SECTION 6 - INSTRUCTION

6:280 Grading and Promotion

The Director or designee shall establish a system of grading and reporting academic achievement to students and their parents/guardians, which system of reporting may be modified to meet an individual student's needs as specified in his or her Individualized Educational Program/Plan (IEP). A student shall not be promoted solely based upon age or any other social reason, except as provided in the student's IEP.

Every teacher shall maintain an evaluation record for each student in the teacher's classroom. A Cooperative/Joint Agreement administrator cannot change the final grade assigned by the teacher without notifying the teacher. Reasons for changing a student's final grade include:

- A miscalculation of test scores,
- A technical error in assigning a particular grade or score,
- The teacher agrees to allow the student to do extra work that may impact the grade,
- An inappropriate grading system used to determine the grade, or
- An inappropriate grade based on an appropriate grading system.

Should a grade change be made, the administrator making the change must sign the changed record.

LEGAL REF.:

105 ILCS 5/10-20.9a, 5/10-21.8, and 5/27-27.

CROSS REF.: 6:300 (Graduation Requirements), 6:340 (Student Testing and Assessment Program), 7:50 (School Admissions and Eligibility for Services)

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