POLICY

RIDGEWOOD BOARD OF EDUCATION

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5411 RECOGNITION OF PROMOTIONS

The Board of Education will recognize with fitting ceremonies a pupil's completion of the program of studies offered by this district in elementary school and entrance to middle school, and a pupil's completion of the middle school program of studies and entrance to high school.

Successful completion of the program of studies in elementary school requires achievement of the instructional objectives set for each course of study, demonstration of mastery of the proficiencies established for each course, and a satisfactory attendance record. The parent(s) or legal guardian(s) of a pupil who may be withheld from promotion shall be so notified in advance and no later than six weeks prior to the close of the school year. Every effort shall be made to remediate a pupil's deficiencies before promotion is denied.

The requirements for promotion from elementary school or middle school of a disabled pupil shall be set forth in the pupil's individualized education program. Completion of those specialized requirements shall qualify the pupil for promotion and entry to middle school or high school.

N.J.S.A. 18A:35-4.9; 18A:36-14; 18A:36-15; 18A:36-18; 18A:38-25 et seq. N.J.A.C. 6A:8-4.4 et seq.

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