

2013-2014 Promotion Policy

Why Change Is Needed Now

Changes in the Illinois State Assessment



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**Parent-Teacher
Conference Day**
(Report Card Pick-Up)

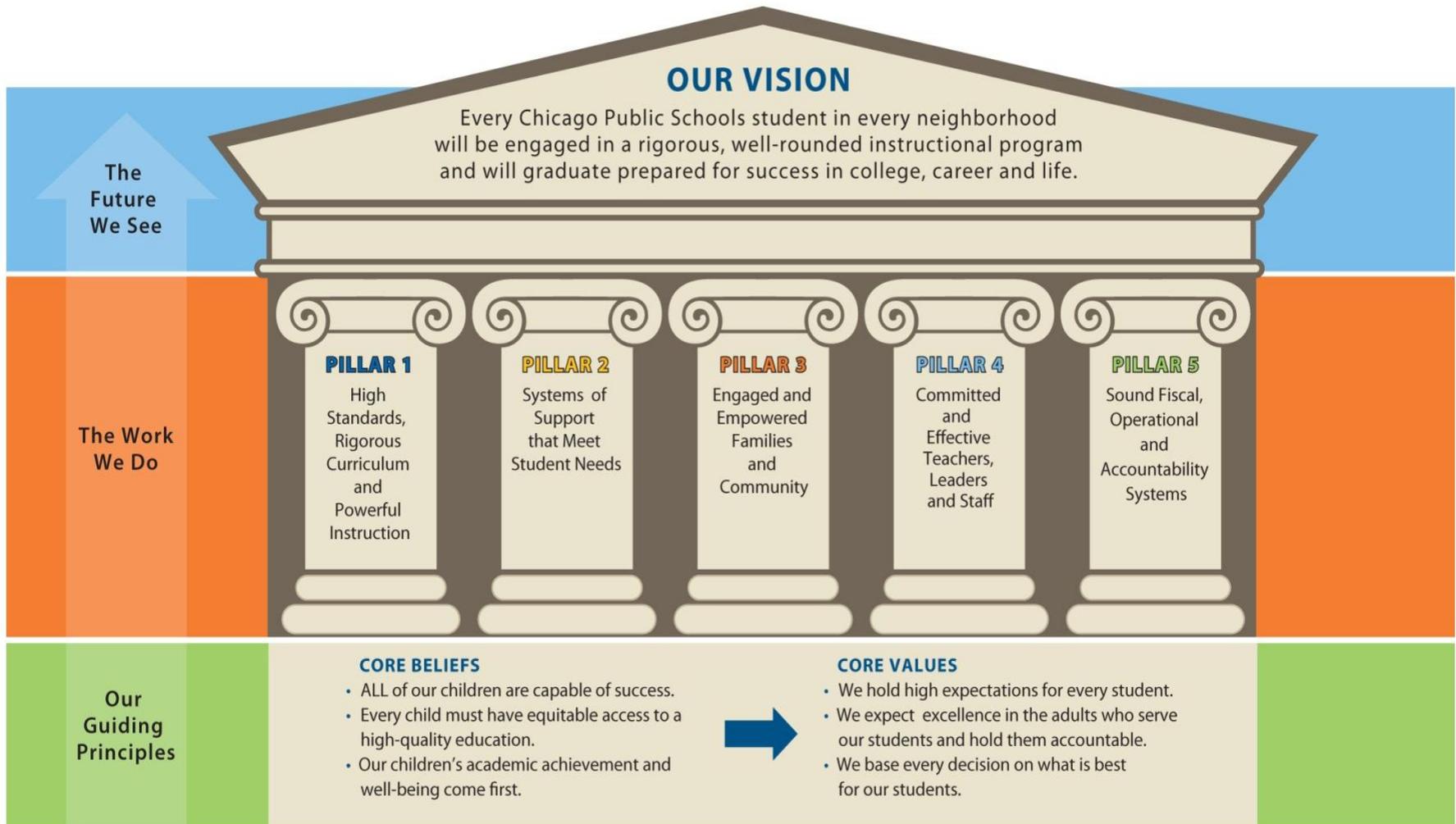
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**Tuesday,
November 12, 2013**
for ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS
and HIGH SCHOOLS

Contact your
local school for details.

- CPS policy requires that promotion criteria be communicated to parents and the public by the Tuesday, November 12, 2013 Parent-Teacher Conference Day (Report Card Pick-up)

The Next Generation: Chicago's Children – Our Framework for Success



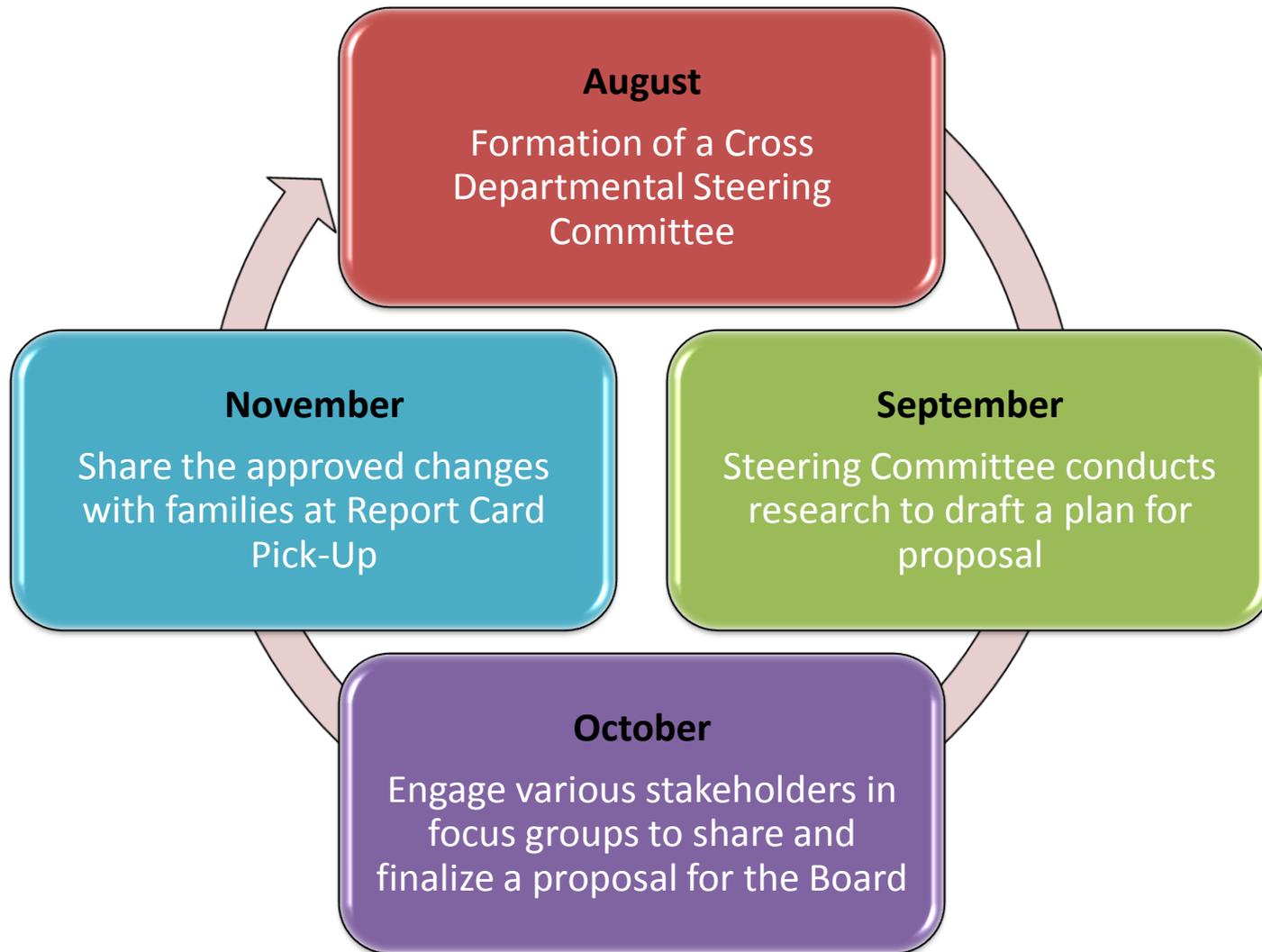
Things to consider...

A solution that:

- ✓ Accounts for BOTH **grades** AND **performance** on district wide assessments
- ✓ Focuses on providing **supports** to students who are struggling in order to help them transition successfully
- ✓ Honors the differences in the needs of children in order to offer **individualized** support



What Has Happened So Far?



October Focus Groups: We met with...



2012-2013 School/Parent Guide to the Elementary School Promotion Policy Benchmark Grades 3, 6 & 8 (Board Policy 09-1028-PO2)

Promotion decisions for students in **grades 3, 6 & 8** will be made during the last week of school. Promotion status and applicable summer school requirement(s) will be determined by the student's District-Wide Assessment (DWA) scores in reading and math, followed by a review of the student's academic performance. To determine a student's promotion status and applicable summer school requirement(s), see grid below. **Please see reverse side for additional information regarding students with disabilities and English Language Learners (ELLs).**

District-Wide Assessment (DWA)	Academic Performance	Achievement Level	Promotion Status & Summer School Requirement(s)
DWA scores in both reading AND math <u>at or above</u> the 24th percentile (scores within range)	Final report card grades in reading and math of "C" or above	1A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summer school not required Summer assessment not required Promote to the next grade in June Participate in June graduation ceremony
	Final report card grade in reading or math or both below "C"	1B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summer school required Summer assessment not required Promote to the next grade in August only after satisfactory completion of summer school Promoted 8th grade students receive a diploma
DWA scores in reading OR math OR both <u>below</u> the 24th percentile (scores below range)	Final report card grades in reading and math of "C" or above	2A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summer school required Summer assessment not required Promote to the next grade in August only after satisfactory completion of summer school Promoted 8th grade students receive a diploma
	Final report card grade in reading or math or both below "C"	2B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summer school required Summer assessment required Promote to the next grade in August only after satisfactory completion of summer school which includes scoring <u>at or above</u> the 24th percentile on the required summer assessment(s) Promoted 8th grade students receive a diploma

Please see reverse side for explanation of satisfactory completion of summer school.

Elementary School Promotion Policy (Board Policy 09-1028-PO2)
<http://www.cps.edu/Pages/Gettingtothenextgrade.aspx>
Office of Pathways to College and Career • November 2012

I, the parent or guardian of _____ (print student's name) have received and read the 2012-2013 *School/Parent Guide to the Elementary School Promotion Policy (Board Policy 09-1028-PO2)*. I acknowledge that by signing this document, I understand the promotion criteria which has been explained to me by the school administration and/or staff. Furthermore, I will support my child in achieving the requirements for promotion and to make every effort to work with the school in attaining this goal.

School _____ Grade _____ Room Number _____
Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Please return signed acknowledgement to your child's school.

The CURRENT Promotion Policy

2013-2014 School/Parent Guide to the Elementary School Promotion Policy

Benchmark Grades 3, 6 & 8 (Board Policy XX-XXXX-RSX)

PROPOSED • A
as of 10.22.2013

Promotion decisions for students in **grades 3, 6 & 8** will be made during the last week of school. Promotion status and applicable summer school requirement(s) will be determined by the student's District-Wide Assessment (DWA) scores in reading and math, followed by a review of the student's academic performance. To determine a student's promotion status and applicable summer school requirement(s), see grid below. All students must receive a passing score on The Constitution of the United States of America and The Constitution of the State of Illinois exams to receive an 8th grade diploma. **Please see reverse side for additional information regarding students with disabilities and English Language Learners (ELLs).**

District-Wide Assessment (DWA) NWEA	Academic Performance	June Achievement Level	Summer School Status & Requirement(s)	Summer School Final Achievement Level	Final Promotion Status
DWA scores in both reading AND math at or above the 24 th percentile	Passing final report card grades in reading and math	1A	Summer School Not Required <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promote to the next grade in June Participate in June graduation ceremony (Grade 8) 		
	Failing final report card grade in reading or math or both	1B	Summer School Required <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summer Exit Exam not required Promote to the next grade in August after successful completion of summer school 	Satisfactorily completed Not Satisfactorily completed	Promoted with Supports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promoted 8th grade students receive a diploma May be Retained with Supports
DWA scores in reading OR math OR both between the 11-23 rd percentile	Final report card grades in reading and math of "C" or above	2A	Summer School Not Required <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promoted with supports to the next grade in June Participate in June graduation ceremony (Grade 8) 		
	Final report card grade in reading or math or both below "C"	2B	Summer School Required <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summer Exit Exam required Promote to the next grade in August after successful completion of summer school and receiving a passing score on Summer Exit Exam 	Satisfactorily completed Not Satisfactorily completed	Promoted with Supports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promoted 8th grade students receive a diploma May be Retained with Supports
DWA scores in reading OR math OR both at or below the 10 th percentile	Final report card grades in reading and math of "C" or above	3A	Summer School Required <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summer Exit Exam required Promote to the next grade in August after successful completion of summer school and receiving a passing score on Summer Exit Exam 	Satisfactorily completed Not Satisfactorily completed	Promoted with Supports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promoted 8th grade students receive a diploma May be Retained with Supports
	Final report card grade in reading or math or both below "C"	3B	Summer School Required <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summer Exit Exam required Promote to the next grade in August after successful completion of summer school and receiving a passing score on Summer Exit Exam 	Satisfactorily completed Not Satisfactorily completed	Promoted with Supports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promoted 8th grade students receive a diploma May be Retained with Supports

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 Office of Teaching and Learning • November 2013

The PROPOSED Promotion Policy

Updates for Promotion Policy

1A/1B Students

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	Failing final report card grade in reading or math or both				
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Updates for Promotion Policy

2A/2B Students

DWA scores in reading OR math OR both <u>between</u> the 11-23rd percentile	Final report card grades in reading and math of "C" or above	2A	Summer School <u>Not</u> Required <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promoted with supports to the next grade in June Participate in June graduation ceremony (Grade 8) 		
	Final report card grade in reading or math or both below "C"	2B	Summer School Required <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summer Exit Exam required Promote to the next grade in August after successful completion of summer school and receiving a passing score on Summer Exit Exam 	Satisfactorily completed	Promoted with Supports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promoted 8th grade students receive a diploma
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Updates for Promotion Policy

3A/3B Students

DWA scores in reading OR math OR both <u>at or below</u> the 10th percentile	Final report card grades in reading and math of "C" or above	3A	Summer School Required <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summer Exit Exam required • Promote to the next grade in August after successful completion of summer school and receiving a passing score on Summer Exit Exam 	Satisfactorily completed	Promoted with Supports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promoted 8th grade students receive a diploma
				Not Satisfactorily completed	May be Retained with Supports
	Final report card grade in reading or math or both below "C"	3B	Summer School Required <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summer Exit Exam required • Promote to the next grade in August after successful completion of summer school and receiving a passing score on Summer Exit Exam 	Satisfactorily completed	Promoted with Supports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promoted 8th grade students receive a diploma
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Year-Round Supports

Quarter 1 - 2013

- Identify students in need (NWEA & Grades)
- Share data with parents
- Begin MTSS Implementation at each school
- Redesign Summer School Program

Quarterly 2 & 3 (2013-14)

- Monitor MTSS at each school
- Progress monitor assessment data and grades
- Progress monitor students through “On Track” metrics

Quarter 4 – 2014

- Identify students who will be promoted
- Identify students who will be promoted with supports
- Identify summer school candidates

Summer School 2014

- Implement redesigned summer school program
- Summer school program will consist of a personalized program of study

All students Promoted or Retained (with supports) for SY 2014 and beyond:

- Build in weekly acceleration/intervention sessions as part of the full school day
- Access to instructional tool that provides focused lessons based on individual needs
- Continuous monitoring of progress and supports