

**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PITTSVILLE  
BOARD POLICY**

## INSTRUCTION

### EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

#### PROMOTION / RETENTION / ACCELERATION - RULE

**345.21**

Student must earn 12 points from five categories in order to advance to grade 5 and 9 respectively.

Students who are excused from the WSAS test by their parents must earn six points from the remaining four categories.

<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>POINTS</u>	<u>CRITERIA</u>
WKCE Test	0-12	2 points for each core academic score of basic or above and 2 points for a holistic score of 3.5 or more on the writing sample.
Benchmark Exam (NWEA MAPS Tests)	0-6	½ point for passing each of the quarterly content area benchmark exams, (Reading/Language Arts, Math), with a score of 80% or higher.
GPA	0-4	1 point for earning a GPA of 1.5 or higher in each of the core academic areas. (Reading/Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies)
Attendance	0-1	No more than 3 (unexcused) during the current school year.
Teacher Recommendation	0-1	Teacher attests, in writing, to student mastery of the standards.
TOTAL	24	

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