

**Greater Albany SD 8J**  
**Board Policy**

Code: **IKEA**  
Adopted: 8/25/08

**Middle School Promotion Standards**

Each eighth grade student will demonstrate the knowledge and skills necessary to be academically successful in high school.

Success indicators include:

1. Passing grades in the academic areas of reading, writing, mathematics and science.
2. Personal responsibility as demonstrated by organizational and study skills, regular attendance, and appropriate behavior

Requirements:

1. Beginning with the 2008-09 school year, sixth and seventh grade students must satisfy all of the success indicators listed above.
  - a. Students who do not satisfy all of the success indicators by the end of semester one will be placed on probation and expected to demonstrate improvement as necessary.
  - b. Students who do not satisfy all of the success indicators by the end of semester two will be assigned to a district-approved summer school program. An individual student's summer school program will be tailored to address the specific academic weakness(es) needing to be demonstrated.
  - c. Satisfactory attendance and successful completion of the summer school assignment is required before a student will be allowed to have a regular class schedule the following school year.
2. Beginning with the 2009-10 school year, eighth grade students must satisfy all of the success indicators listed above.
  - a. Students who do not satisfy all of the success indicators by the end of semester one will be placed on probation and expected to demonstrate improvement as necessary.
  - b. Students who do not satisfy all of the success indicators by the end of semester two will be assigned to a district-approved summer school program. An individual student's summer school program will be tailored to address the specific success indicator(s) needing to be demonstrated.
  - c. Satisfactory attendance and successful completion of the summer school assignment is required before a student will be allowed to enroll in high school with a regular class schedule the following school year. Eighth grade students who fail to successfully complete a required summer school assignment will be enrolled for the ninth grade through the Albany Options School.

- d. Students who are assigned to ninth grade at Albany Options School and who satisfy the success indicators by the end of a trimester or semester grading period may petition to return to their home school.

Middle school students who fail to satisfy the success indicators identified above will be reviewed on an individual basis by a school-based team as determined by the building principal. Those students who are assigned to summer school may appeal the assignment to a review committee.

END OF POLICY

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**Legal Reference(s):**

[ORS 324.485\(5\)](#)

[ORS 332.107](#)