

**PALERMO UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT
PROMOTION/ACCELERATION/RETENTION CRITERIA**

A student will be promoted to the next grade level if he/she achieves all of the following criteria for his/her grade level.

Any K-8 student who does not meet promotion criteria for his/her grade level shall be evaluated by a team that includes the child's teacher, parent, and an administrator/designee to determine if he/she should be retained or promoted. If it is determined by the team that the student shall be promoted an appropriate intervention plan shall be written.

Grades K-3 (Reading):

1. Earn a "Proficient/Grade Level" or an "Advanced Proficiency" grade in Reading on his/her report card.

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2. Earn a score of "Pass" on two of the three grade level multiple measures in Reading.

Grade 4-5 (Reading/Language Arts and Math):

1. Earn a "Proficient/Grade Level" or an "Advanced Proficiency" mark on the standards-based assessment side of his/her report card in Reading/Language Arts and Mathematics. (Both the Reading/Language Arts and Math will be averaged together- Average must be 3+).

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2. Earn a score of "Pass" on two of the three grade level multiple measures in Reading/Language Arts.

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3. Earn a score of "Pass" on two of the three grade level multiple measures in Math.

Grades 6-8 (Reading/Language Arts and Math):

1. Earn a grade point average (GPA) of 1.67 (C- average for the entire school year) in Reading/Language Arts and Math. (Both the Reading/Language Arts and Math grades will be averaged together.)

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2. Earn a score of "Pass" on two of the three grade level multiple measures in Reading/Language Arts.

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3. Earn a score of "Pass" on two of the three grade level multiple measures in Math.

Also for 8th Graders:

In addition to the above requirements, an eighth grader must earn an overall 2.0 yearly grade point average (2.0 GPA), as per Board Policy #6146.5, in order to be promoted to ninth grade, to graduate and receive a diploma, and to participate in the graduation ceremony.