

MINA Charter School

Promotion Retention Policy

Any provision in the North Carolina policy which impacts promotion/retention will be followed when reaching a final decision on a student's grade placement. Because the Student Information System and online Personalized Learning Plans are readily available to parents, constant communication will occur throughout the academic school year. In addition, to the extent possible, students with disabilities will be held to the same promotion standards as all other students. MINA Charter School (MCS) will meet and exceed the North Carolina Promotion and Retention Policies to include:

a) Kindergarten: students must meet the minimum CCSS in Language Arts and mathematics by receiving a grade of "Outstanding" or "Satisfactory."

b) Grades one through five: students must receive a passing grade of "D" or higher in Reading, Math, English, Social Studies, and Science. A mandatory retention following third grade will be required for students not meeting the mastery levels in reading (pursuant to Session Bill 2012-142 including all necessary interventions and communication and publication of annual results). A mandatory retention following fifth grade will be required for students not meeting the mastery levels in mathematics. Credit recovery opportunities will be provided for students in fifth grade not meeting mastery requirements in math. These credit recovery options will include virtual school opportunities to ensure our students are adequately prepared for success in their next level of mathematics.

c) Grades six through eight: students must receive a passing grade of "D" or higher in English Language Arts, Math, English, Social Studies, and Science. A mandatory retention following eighth grade will be required for students not meeting the mastery levels in ELA and mathematics. Credit recovery opportunities will be provided for students in sixth grade not meeting mastery requirements in math. These credit recovery options will include virtual school opportunities to ensure our students are adequately prepared for success in the next level of mathematics.

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