

**BLOUNT COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
BOARD POLICY REVISION FOR
2020-2021**

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POLICY REVISION

SUBMITTED BY:

NEW POLICY

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Name of individual submitting revision

Administration, faculty, or student representative list school name as well.
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after your name.

CURRENT POLICY

POLICY NUMBER: 5.3

NAME OF POLICY: Promotion and Retention Guidelines and Student Classification

PARAGRAPH NUMBER IF PARTIAL REVISION: __Seventh and Eight Grade__

TYPE CURRENT POLICY HERE:

Students in grades seven and eight should have passed 3 of 4 major subjects (English Language Arts/Reading, History, Math and Science) or 4 of 5 major subjects if reading is a separate course before being promoted to the next grade.

NEW OR REVISED POLICY

POLICY NUMBER: 5.3

POLICY TITLE (IF NEW POLICY): _____

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Seventh and Eighth Grades

A. English Language Arts/Reading: Must successfully complete the English Language Art/Reading program with 60% accuracy.

B. Math: Must successfully complete the math program with 60% accuracy.

C. Must successfully complete 1 of these 2, or 2 of these 3 subjects (when Reading is a separate course) with 60% accuracy

1. Science
2. Social Studies
3. Reading

Supporting Data

1. Assessments
2. Chronological age/previous retention
3. Attendance
4. Special Services