

Federal Way Public Schools  
MIDDLE SCHOOL PROMOTION

Dear

This letter is to inform you about the School Board's Promotion Policy which affects your 8<sup>th</sup> grade student for the \_\_\_\_\_ school year.

With the emergence of the law that requires all 10th graders to pass all sections of the WASL for graduation, the School Board's Promotion Policy and Procedures were passed to help your child be prepared for the rigor in high school. We believe that this is the best course of action to take.

The Promotion Policy states that your student must meet standard in both reading and math in order to be promoted. Your student can achieve standard in any of the following combinations:

- Meet standard on the reading and math sections of the 7<sup>th</sup> grade WASL
- Meet standard on the reading and math district course assessment given in September, December, March, and May
- Meet standard on the reading and math sections of the 8<sup>th</sup> grade WASL
- Meet reading and math standards in any of the above combinations.

As of September 30, your student has:

\* **met / not** met the standard in **reading**.

\* **met / not** met the standard in **math**.

Currently, your student is at risk of retention because he/she has not yet met the standard in **reading / math**. Please contact the student's teacher for extra learning opportunities.

If you have any questions, please contact the school's Academic Intervention Middle School Specialist (AIMSS), \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_.

Sincerely,

Middle School Principal

\* For ELL students, final promotion decisions will be based upon a combination of ELL assessments and adequate yearly progress.

\*\* For Special Education students, final promotion decisions will be determined by the student's multi-disciplinary team (MDT).

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