

MEMORANDUM

May 21, 2010

TO: School Board Members

FROM: Terry B. Grier, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

SUBJECT: **PROMOTION STANDARDS 2008–2009**

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Background

In order to be promoted to the next grade, students who were enrolled in grades 1–8 in the Houston Independent School District were required to meet specific academic requirements: criterion-referenced assessments, norm-referenced assessments, and grades. The current promotion standards requirements were modified to account for the changes to the norms on the Stanford 10. The raw score equivalents were used to determine the 2008–2009 promotion standards (**Table 1**).

Failure to meet the minimum requirements of one or more of the standards required summer school attendance. If students were able to demonstrate during the summer session that they could achieve in the area which they did not pass during the school year, they were promoted. If a student's failure was due to grades, then they were required to achieve a passing average in the subjects that they were deficient. To make up their failure on the High Frequency Word Evaluation (HFWE) students were required to pass it at the end of summer school. If students were retained in the spring because they did not meet the standards for the reading or mathematics sections of the TAKS, Stanford 10, or Aprenda 3, they would be promoted by meeting the standard for at least one test in reading and one test in mathematics at the end of summer school. However, according to state mandated standards, exceptions were applied to students who must pass, by the third administration, the TAKS reading subtest in grades 3, 5, and 8 and the TAKS mathematics subtest in grades 5 and 8. Additionally, school-based Grade Placement Committees could override end-of-summer promotion decisions and advance students to the next grade on the basis of compelling evidence.

Findings

Attached are tables and figures which depict the student performance levels of All students, Title I students, and Non-Title I students who did not meet promotion standards. A review of the promotion standards data for students in grades 1–8 occurred at the end of spring, end of summer, and cumulatively representing their final status for the 2007–2008 and 2008–2009 school years. Additionally, these groups of students were examined if they attended summer school during the previous year or if they were retained from the previous year. **Table 2** provides the number of students in each analysis cohort.

- The number of all students in the district not meeting promotion standards was 25,956 which decreased by 3,171 from spring 2008 to spring 2009. Title I decreased by 3,367 and the number of Non-Title I students increased by 196 students (**Table 3**).
- The percentage of Title I students who did not meet promotion standards ranged in grade level from 8.4 percent at the second grade to 17.7 percent at the fourth

grade while Non-Title I percentages ranged from 2.3 percent in second grade to 26.6 in seventh grade in 2008–2009 (Table 3).

- Variations in the percentages of All and Title I students not meeting promotion standards were small. Comparing 2008–2009 to the previous year, the percentages of All students not meeting promotion standards varied across grade levels, with differences less than one percentage point. Increases among Title I students were concentrated in the lower elementary grades: first through third. Conversely, Non-Title I increases occurred in middle school, grades 6–8. The greatest changes occurred among Non-Title I students: first grade decreased 18.6 percentage points and seventh grade increased 10.0 percentage points (Table 3).
- Course grades accounted for the largest percentages of students not meeting promotion standards in 2007–2008 and 2008–2009 for All, Title I, and Non-Title I students. The highest percentages of students not meeting the course grade requirements were Non-Title I at 86.0 percent, All students at 44.9 percent, and Title I students at 42.8 percent (Table 4).
- The criterion with the lowest percentages in 2008–2009 was Stanford mathematics, ranging from 11.3 percent for Title I students to 13.0 percent for Non-Title I students. All three groups showed decreases from the previous year (Table 4). Although HFWE percentages were lower, they only covered grades 1 and 2.
- The cumulative percentages of those students promoted by promotion standards increased among both All and Title I student groups from 71 to 73 percent while Non-Title I students decreased from 83 percent to 77 percent from 2007–2008 to 2008–2009. During this same period, promotions by committee decision for All students decreased from 23 percent to 22 percent and Title I students remained at 23 percent. Non-Title I students promoted by committee decision increased by four percentage points from 13 percent to 17 percent (Figure 1).
- Among all students enrolled at the end of spring 2009, the percentages promoted by promotion standards increased to 63.7 and 63.1 percent, respectively, for the All and Title I groups from 60.8 percent and 59.5 percent in 2008. Non-Title I students exceeded the All and Title I students in the percentage of students promoted based on promotion standards at the end of spring in both years; however, they decreased from 77.7 percent in 2008 to 71.9 percent in 2009 (Table 5.1). Non-Title I students' cumulative rates exceeded All and Title I students across grades who were promoted based on promotion standards (Table 5.3).
- The cumulative percentages of promotions by committee decision for all three groups grew at most grade levels as grade levels increased with the highest percentages occurring in grades 6–8 in 2008 and 2009 (Table 5.3).
- The percentages of All and Title I students enrolled in summer school the previous year that were promoted based on committee decision increased from 36 percent in 2008 to 38 percent in 2009. A decrease of three percentage points occurred among Non-Title I students promoted based on committee decision when comparing the two years. The percentage of Non-Title I students retained based on promotion standards increased 16 percentage points (Figure 2).

- In 2008–2009, the number of All students retained from the previous school year decreased from 4,659 in 2008 to 4,263 in 2009. All, Title I, and Non-Title I students promoted by committee decision increased a minimum of two percentage points. Previously retained Non-Title I students promoted by committee decision increased 18 percentage points when comparing the two years. The percentage of students promoted by promotion standards remained the same among Title I students (68 percent) while previously retained Non-Title I students promoted by promotion standards decreased from 47 percent in 2008 to 24 percent in 2009 (**Figure 3**).
- Cumulative retention rates for all students based on promotion standards among previously retained students continue to be lowest at the elementary grades in both 2008 and 2009. Middle school students continued to have higher retention rates than elementary students. Promotion rates based on committee decisions were highest at the middle school grades (**Table 7.3**).
- When comparing 2007–2008 to 2008–2009, the actual promotion rates for All and Title I students groups increased from 95 to 97 percent while Non-Title I promotion rates decreased from 98 to 96 percent (**Figure 4**). Title I students had the largest increase in total actual promotion rates from 95.2 percent in 2007–2008 to 97.2 percent in 2008–2009 (**Table 8**).

Overall, the 2008–2009 promotion standards outcome indicated the following trends:

- Students in grades 1–5 continue to routinely have higher cumulative promotion rates based on promotion standards.
- Those students promoted based on committee decisions primarily came from grades 6–8.
- Most of the students who were required to attend summer school because they did not meet promotion standards at the end of spring generally were promoted at the end of summer by promotion standards or committee decisions.

Should you have any further questions, please contact my office or Carla Stevens in the Research and Accountability Department at (713) 556-6700.


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Attachment

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Table 1. Promotion Standards 2008–2009

Promotion Standard	Grade Level	Criteria	
Criterion Referenced Tests	1–2	Pass High Frequency Word Examination (HFWE)	
	3	TAKS Reading: Meet Standards	
	4–8	TAKS Reading and Mathematics: Meet Standards	
Norm-Referenced Tests		Stanford RS*	Aprenda GE*
	1	Reading: 26	K.4
	2	Reading: 33	1.4
	3	Reading: 51	2.4
	4	Reading: 64	3.4
		Mathematics: 37	3.4
	5	Reading: 44	3.9
		Mathematics: 30	3.9
	6	Reading: 39	3.9
		Mathematics: 20	3.9
7	Reading: 36	4.9	
	Mathematics: 17	4.9	
8	Reading: 40	5.9	
	Mathematics: 19	5.9	
Course Grades	1–6 (Elem.)	Overall average 70 or above and 70 or above in reading, other language arts, mathematics, and science or social studies.	
	6–8 (Middle)	Overall yearly average 70 or above and 70 or above in three of the four core courses: language arts (average of English and reading), mathematics, science, and social studies.	

* RS: Raw Score on Stanford 10, GE: Grade equivalent score on Aprenda 3

Table 2. HISD Promotion Standards Student Groups Enrollment Counts

	2007–2008					2008–2009						
	All		Title I		Non-Title I	All		Title I		Non-Title I		
	N	%	N	%	N	N	%	N	%			
Enrolled Spring, Current Year	117,558	92.8	109,073	92.8	8,485	7.2	116,870	93.6	109,380	93.6	7,490	6.4
Enrolled in Spring, Current Year and Enrolled Prior Year Summer School	20,449	98.3	20,095	98.3	354	1.7	21,395	95.2	20,373	95.2	1,022	4.8
Enrolled Spring Previous Year, and Retained in Fall, Current Year	4,659	97.8	4,557	97.8	102	2.2	4,263	94.8	4,041	94.8	222	5.2

Table 3. Students Enrolled Spring 2008, 2009 and Not Meeting Promotion Standards Criteria (Table 4 provides detail by grade, p. 5.)

Grade	2007-2008						2008-2009					
	Total Unduplicated N			%			Total Unduplicated N			%		
	All	Title I	Non-Title I	All	Title I	Non-Title I	All	Title I	Non-Title I	All	Title I	Non-Title I
1	3,457	3,220	237	11.9	11.5	22.2	3,011	2,966	45	11.6	12.0	3.6
2	2,224	2,155	69	7.6	7.7	6.5	2,095	2,066	29	8.1	8.4	2.3
3	2,793	2,730	63	9.6	9.7	5.9	2,698	2,642	56	10.4	10.7	4.4
4	5,182	5,073	109	17.8	18.1	10.2	4,439	4,375	64	17.1	17.7	5.1
5	3,639	3,552	87	12.5	12.7	8.1	3,251	3,129	122	12.5	12.7	9.6
6	3,933	3,778	155	13.5	13.5	14.5	3,531	3,241	290	13.6	13.1	22.9
7	4,466	4,289	177	15.3	15.3	16.6	3,770	3,434	336	14.5	13.9	26.6
8	3,433	3,261	172	11.8	11.6	16.1	3,161	2,838	323	12.2	11.5	25.5
Total:	29,127	28,058	1,069	100.0	100.0	100.0	25,956	24,691	1,265	100.0	100.0	100.0

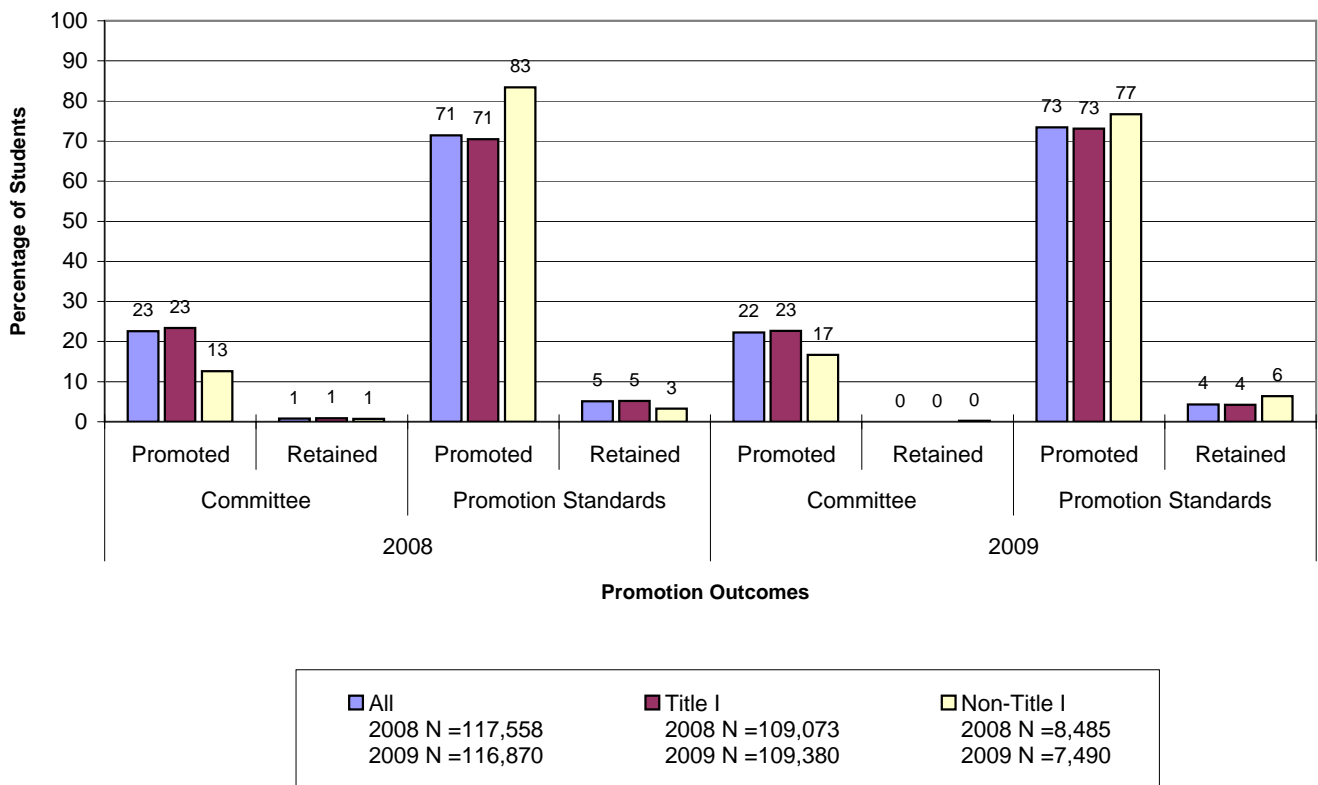


Figure 1. Cumulative spring and summer promotion standards results 2008 and 2009 for all students enrolled. (Tables 5.1-5.3 provide detail by grade at the end of spring, end of summer, and cumulative, pp. 6-8)

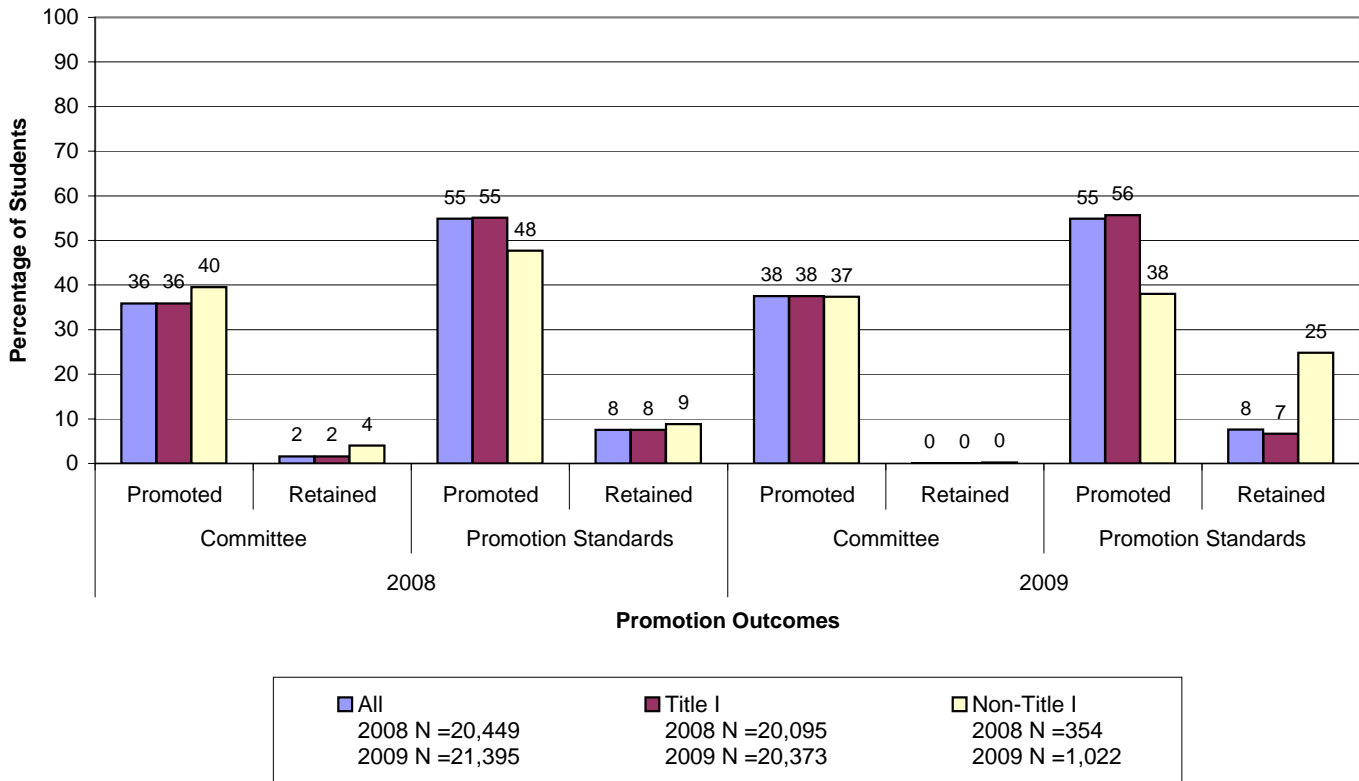


Figure 2. Cumulative spring and summer promotion results 2008 and 2009 for students enrolled in prior year summer school. (Tables 6.1–6.3 provide detail by grade at the end of spring, end of summer, and cumulative, pp. 9–11)

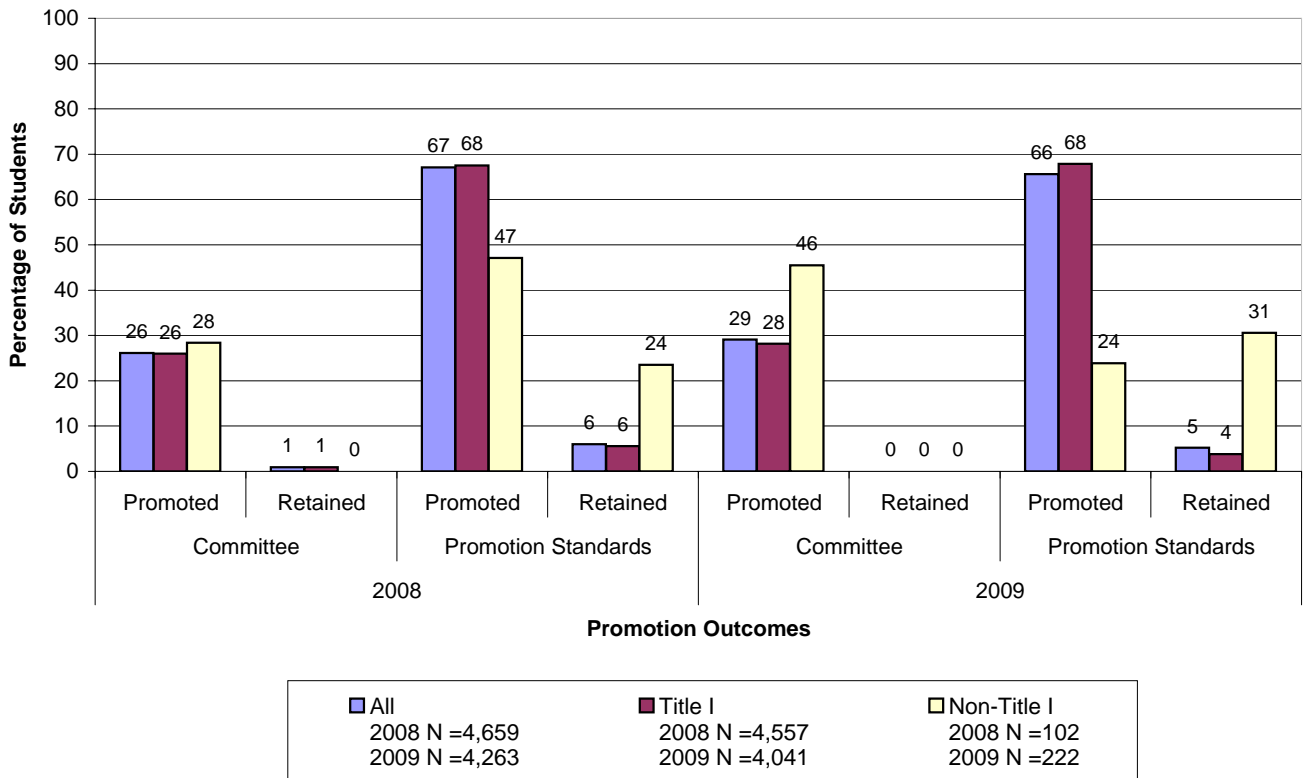


Figure 3. Cumulative spring and summer promotion standards results 2008 and 2009 for students retained from the previous year. (Tables 7.1–7.3 provide detail by grade at the end of spring, end of summer, and cumulative, pp. 12–14)

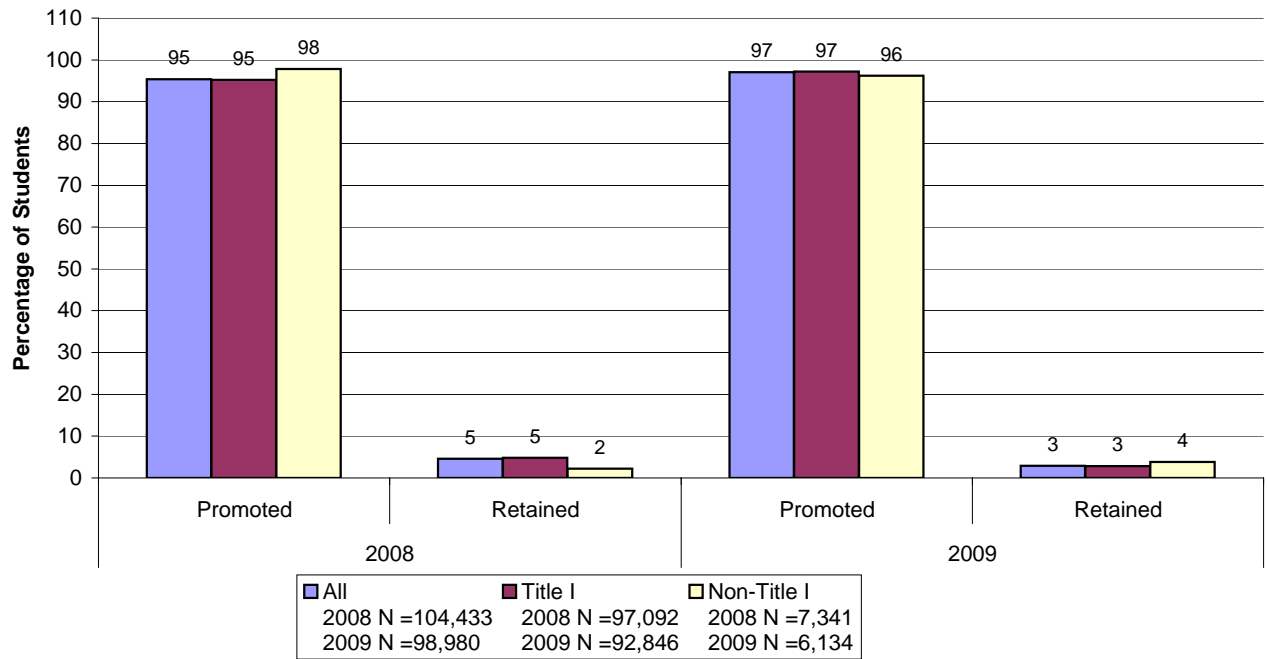


Figure 4. Actual promotion and retention rates: 2007–2008 and 2008–2009. (Table 8, p.15)

Table 4

Students Enrolled 2008, 2009 Not Meeting Promotion Standards by Criteria

Grade	Total Unduplicated						HFWE (%)						English and Spanish TAKS																	
													Mathematics (%)						Reading (%)											
	All	Title 1	Non-T1	All	Title 1	Non-T1	All	Title 1	Non-T1	All	Title 1	Non-T1	All	Title 1	Non-T1	All	Title 1	Non-T1	All	Title 1	Non-T1									
2008	2008	2008	2009	2009	2009	2008	2008	2008	2009	2009	2009	2008	2008	2008	2009	2009	2009	2008	2008	2008	2009	2009	2009	2008	2008	2008	2009	2009	2009	
1	3,457	3,220	237	3,011	2,966	45	76.4	76.8	64.0	74.8	74.8	70.7																		
2	2,224	2,155	69	2,095	2,066	29	23.6	23.2	36.0	25.2	25.2	29.3																		
3	2,793	2,730	63	2,698	2,642	56													12.0	12.2	7.6	12.9	13.5	4.2						
4	5,182	5,073	109	4,439	4,375	64							17.0	17.3	9.4	17.5	18.8	3.5	28.9	29.3	15.9	24.2	25.4	6.2						
5	3,639	3,552	87	3,251	3,129	122							9.3	9.4	7.4	10.9	11.0	9.6	14.2	14.4	8.0	16.4	16.7	12.0						
6	3,933	3,778	155	3,531	3,241	290							20.9	20.9	22.8	25.4	25.3	26.5	15.1	15.0	18.9	15.9	15.4	23.4						
7	4,466	4,289	177	3,770	3,434	336							23.9	23.7	29.4	24.4	23.8	29.9	21.6	21.3	29.6	22.6	21.6	37.7						
8	3,433	3,261	172	3,161	2,838	323							17.4	17.1	23.8	21.9	21.0	30.4	8.2	7.8	19.9	8.0	7.4	16.5						
Total:	29,127	28,058	1,069	25,956	24,691	1,265	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total % (Duplicated)							9.5	9.6	8.0	9.4	9.7	3.2	41.3	41.3	40.8	39.2	37.6	71.5	33.9	34.2	28.2	36.7	36.2	47.4						
Total Count (Duplicated)							2,776	2,690	86	2,430	2,389	41	12,035	11,599	436	10,183	9,279	904	9,886	9,585	301	9,527	8,928	599						

Grade	Total Unduplicated						Stanford 10/Aprena 3																	
							Mathematics (%)						Reading (%)						Course Grades (%)					
	All	Title 1	Non-T1	All	Title 1	Non-T1	All	Title 1	Non-T1	All	Title 1	Non-T1	All	Title 1	Non-T1	All	Title 1	Non-T1	All	Title 1	Non-T1			
2008	2008	2008	2009	2009	2009	2008	2008	2008	2009	2009	2009	2008	2008	2008	2009	2009	2009	2008	2008	2008	2009	2009	2009	
1	3,457	3,220	237	3,011	2,966	45							6.5	6.5	5.8	2.4	2.5	0.3	19.3	18.8	30.5	20.0	21.8	2.8
2	2,224	2,155	69	2,095	2,066	29							3.9	3.8	6.0	3.2	3.3	0.9	13.3	13.7	7.1	14.3	15.5	2.0
3	2,793	2,730	63	2,698	2,642	56							10.3	10.4	7.9	12.4	12.6	5.5	13.1	13.5	5.5	14.6	15.7	3.5
4	5,182	5,073	109	4,439	4,375	64	33.0	34.2	16.8	37.0	38.7	7.9	23.9	24.3	13.0	27.3	28.1	6.7	13.2	13.6	4.5	13.5	14.7	2.6
5	3,639	3,552	87	3,251	3,129	122	22.3	22.9	13.9	28.8	28.6	32.9	19.6	19.8	13.4	21.0	21.1	19.3	9.0	9.3	4.8	10.0	10.1	8.6
6	3,933	3,778	155	3,531	3,241	290	13.9	13.6	18.4	9.9	9.7	14.0	13.6	13.5	16.9	12.2	11.8	23.3	9.5	9.4	11.6	8.1	6.6	22.7
7	4,466	4,289	177	3,770	3,434	336	13.8	13.1	24.1	5.9	5.5	11.6	11.8	11.6	19.0	9.5	9.1	18.7	12.1	11.7	19.0	10.4	8.4	29.9
8	3,433	3,261	172	3,161	2,838	323	16.9	16.2	26.9	18.4	17.5	33.5	10.3	10.0	18.0	12.0	11.5	25.2	10.5	10.1	17.1	9.1	7.2	27.8
Total:	29,127	28,058	1,069	25,956	24,691	1,265	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total % (Duplicated)							16.4	15.9	29.6	11.4	11.3	13.0	47.5	47.5	48.3	35.0	35.5	25.8	48.8	48.2	64.6	44.9	42.8	86.0
Total Count (Duplicated)							4,764	4,448	316	2,957	2,793	164	13,842	13,326	516	9,093	8,767	326	14,227	13,536	691	11,658	10,570	1,088

Notes: Grade level percentages depict the distribution by grade of students failing each criterion.
 Total counts and percentages at the bottom of the table are based on the duplicated counts of students if they failed to meet multiple criteria.

Table 5

End of Spring, Summer, and Cumulative Results of All Students Enrolled, 2008 and 2009

5.1. Promotion Standards Results at the End of Spring, 2009 and 2008

Spring 2009	Grade	Total Unduplicated N			Committee Decision						Promotion Standards					
		All	Title I	Non-Title I	All	Title I	Non-Title I	All	Title I	Non-Title I	All	Title I	Non-Title I	All	Title I	Non-Title I
					% Promoted			% Retained			% Promoted			% Retained		
	1	17,329	16,287	1,042	7.8	7.1	19.5	0.2	0.2	*	74.8	74.7	76.2	17.2	18.0	4.3
	2	16,672	15,584	1,088	7.1	7.3	4.1	0.3	0.3	*	80.4	79.5	93.2	12.3	12.9	2.6
	3	16,123	15,058	1,065	7.8	8.2	2.3	0.1	0.1	*	75.5	74.2	92.5	16.6	17.4	5.2
	4	15,037	14,066	971	10.3	10.6	6.3	0.2	0.2	*	60.1	58.3	87.1	29.4	30.9	6.5
	5	14,418	13,372	1,046	12.4	12.9	5.9	0.1	0.1	*	65.1	63.7	82.4	22.4	23.3	11.5
	6	12,635	11,924	711	22.4	22.6	18.0	0.3	0.3	1.0	49.7	50.2	41.2	27.7	26.9	39.8
	7	12,184	11,420	764	23.7	24.1	17.5	0.6	0.6	1.8	45.3	45.8	38.5	30.4	29.6	42.1
	8	12,472	11,669	803	29.2	29.6	23.0	0.9	0.9	1.7	45.5	46.1	36.7	24.4	23.4	38.5
	Total:	116,870	109,380	7,490	14.1	14.3	11.2	0.3	0.3	<1.0	63.7	63.1	71.9	21.9	22.3	16.4

Spring 2008	Grade	Total Unduplicated N			Committee Decision						Promotion Standards					
		All	Title I	Non-Title I	All	Title I	Non-Title I	All	Title I	Non-Title I	All	Title I	Non-Title I	All	Title I	Non-Title I
					% Promoted			% Retained			% Promoted			% Retained		
	1	17,599	16,358	1,241	5.4	5.5	4.0	0.6	0.6	*	73.3	73.1	76.2	20.6	20.7	19.4
	2	16,647	15,412	1,235	6.1	6.2	4.9	0.4	0.4	*	79.5	78.8	89.0	14.0	14.7	6.0
	3	15,465	14,308	1,157	7.4	7.6	5.3	0.3	0.3	*	74.2	73.0	89.3	18.0	19.0	5.4
	4	15,344	14,230	1,114	10.3	10.5	7.2	0.4	0.4	*	55.8	53.6	82.9	33.6	35.4	9.9
	5	14,338	13,276	1,062	13.5	14.0	6.7	0.4	0.5	*	60.8	58.9	84.9	25.3	26.6	8.4
	6	12,701	11,880	821	23.0	23.4	17.2	1.2	1.1	1.8	45.4	44.1	63.7	30.5	31.4	17.3
	7	13,071	12,169	902	23.1	23.4	18.4	1.7	1.7	1.3	41.8	40.3	61.6	33.4	34.5	18.6
	8	12,393	11,440	953	27.7	28.5	17.5	2.2	2.2	2.8	43.5	41.8	64.1	26.6	27.5	15.5
	Total:	117,558	109,073	8,485	13.6	13.9	9.4	0.8	0.9	0.7	60.8	59.5	77.7	24.7	25.7	12.2

* Fewer than five students identified.

Table 5 (continued)

End of Spring, Summer, and Cumulative Results of All Students Enrolled, 2008 and 2009

5.2. Promotion Standards Results at the End of Summer, 2009 and 2008

Summer 2009	Grade	Total Unduplicated N			Committee Decision						Promotion Standards					
		All	Title I	Non-Title I	All	Title I	Non-Title I	All	Title I	Non-Title I	All	Title I	Non-Title I	All	Title I	Non-Title I
					% Promoted			% Retained			% Promoted			% Retained		
	1	2,635	2,607	28	22.2	22.1	32.1	*	*		42.1	42.2	35.7	35.5	35.6	32.1
	2	1,887	1,864	23	25.3	25.5	*	*	*		48.6	48.5	56.5	26.0	25.9	34.8
	3	2,546	2,502	44	27.4	27.5	20.5				51.5	51.2	68.2	21.1	21.3	11.4
	4	4,244	4,186	58	42.0	42.1	34.5				48.0	47.8	63.8	10.0	10.1	*
	5	3,114	3,021	93	48.2	49.1	20.4				41.7	41.9	36.6	10.1	9.0	43.0
	6	3,389	3,143	246	39.1	38.6	45.5				54.9	56.2	38.6	6.0	5.2	15.9
	7	3,551	3,286	265	41.4	41.0	46.4	*		*	52.2	53.9	32.1	6.3	5.2	20.4
	8	3,011	2,741	270	57.1	58.5	42.6	*		*	31.0	32.0	21.1	11.8	9.5	35.2
	Total:	24,377	23,350	1,027	39.2	39.2	39.8	0.0	*	0.6	46.5	47.0	35.2	14.3	13.8	24.4

Summer 2008	Grade	Total Unduplicated N			Committee Decision						Promotion Standards					
		All	Title I	Non-Title I	All	Title I	Non-Title I	All	Title I	Non-Title I	All	Title I	Non-Title I	All	Title I	Non-Title I
					% Promoted			% Retained			% Promoted			% Retained		
	1	3,308	3,080	228	20.6	21.7	4.8	*	*	*	38.9	35.2	88.6	40.6	43.1	6.6
	2	2,163	2,105	58	24.1	24.2	20.7	*	*	*	42.2	41.8	55.2	33.7	34.0	24.1
	3	2,666	2,613	53	30.2	30.3	28.3	*	*	*	45.6	45.6	47.2	24.2	24.1	24.5
	4	4,975	4,877	98	39.9	40.0	33.7	*	*	*	47.1	46.9	58.2	13.0	13.1	8.2
	5	3,498	3,422	76	49.6	49.6	51.3	*	*	*	41.8	42.0	32.9	8.6	8.4	15.8
	6	3,658	3,537	121	41.4	41.6	33.1	*	*	*	49.3	49.4	47.1	9.3	8.9	19.8
	7	4,185	4,062	123	43.2	43.1	48.8	*	*	*	48.8	49.1	37.4	8.0	7.8	13.8
	8	3,109	3,007	102	50.7	50.4	58.8	*	*	*	43.9	44.1	37.3	5.4	5.5	*
	Total:	27,562	26,703	859	38.6	38.8	31.4	*	*	*	45.1	44.7	56.1	16.3	16.5	12.5

* Fewer than five students identified.

Table 5 (continued)

End of Spring, Summer, and Cumulative Results of All Students Enrolled, 2008 and 2009

5.3. Promotion Standards Results Cumulative, 2009 and 2008

Total 2009	Grade	Total Unduplicated N			Committee Decision						Promotion Standards					
		All	Title I	Non-Title I	All	Title I	Non-Title I	All	Title I	Non-Title I	All	Title I	Non-Title I	All	Title I	Non-Title I
					% Promoted			% Retained			% Promoted			% Retained		
	1	17,329	16,287	1,042	11.2	10.6	20.3	<.0.1	<.0.1	0.0	81.2	81.4	77.2	7.6	7.9	2.5
	2	16,672	15,584	1,088	9.9	10.3	4.3	<.0.1	<.0.1	0.0	85.9	85.3	94.4	4.2	4.4	1.3
	3	16,123	15,058	1,065	12.1	12.8	3.1	*	*	*	83.6	82.8	95.3	4.2	4.4	1.5
	4	15,037	14,066	971	22.2	23.2	8.3	*	*	0.0	73.7	72.5	90.9	4.1	4.3	0.7
	5	14,418	13,372	1,046	22.8	24.0	7.7	<.0.1	<.0.1	0.0	74.1	73.2	85.7	3.1	2.8	6.6
	6	12,635	11,924	711	32.9	32.8	33.6	<.0.1	*	*	64.4	65.0	54.6	2.7	2.2	11.5
	7	12,184	11,420	764	35.8	35.9	33.5	0.1	0.1	0.7	60.6	61.3	49.6	3.6	2.7	16.2
	8	12,472	11,669	803	43.0	43.3	37.4	0.1	0.1	1.0	53.0	53.6	43.8	4.0	3.0	17.8
	Total:	116,870	109,380	7,490	22.3	22.7	16.7	<.0.1	0.1	0.2	73.4	73.1	76.7	4.3	4.2	6.4

Total 2008	Grade	Total Unduplicated N			Committee Decision						Promotion Standards					
		All	Title I	Non-Title I	All	Title I	Non-Title I	All	Title I	Non-Title I	All	Title I	Non-Title I	All	Title I	Non-Title I
					% Promoted			% Retained			% Promoted			% Retained		
	1	17,599	16,358	1,241	9.3	9.6	4.9	0.6	0.6	*	80.6	79.7	92.5	9.5	10.0	2.3
	2	16,647	15,412	1,235	9.2	9.5	5.9	0.4	0.4	*	85.0	84.5	91.6	5.4	5.6	2.4
	3	15,465	14,308	1,157	12.6	13.1	6.6	0.3	0.3	*	82.1	81.4	91.4	4.9	5.2	2.0
	4	15,344	14,230	1,114	23.2	24.2	10.1	0.4	0.4	*	71.0	69.7	88.1	5.4	5.6	1.8
	5	14,338	13,276	1,062	25.6	26.8	10.4	0.4	0.5	*	71.0	69.7	87.3	3.0	3.0	2.4
	6	12,701	11,880	821	34.9	35.8	22.0	1.2	1.1	1.8	59.6	58.8	70.6	4.3	4.3	5.5
	7	13,071	12,169	902	36.9	37.8	25.1	1.7	1.7	1.3	57.4	56.7	66.7	3.9	3.7	6.9
	8	12,393	11,440	953	40.4	41.8	23.8	2.2	2.2	2.8	54.5	53.4	68.1	2.9	2.7	5.2
	Total:	117,558	109,073	8,485	22.6	23.4	12.6	0.8	0.9	0.7	71.4	70.5	83.4	5.1	5.2	3.3

* Fewer than five students identified.

Table 6

End of Spring, Summer, and Cumulative Results of All Students Enrolled in Prior Year Summer School

6.1. Promotion Standards Results at the End of Spring, 2009 and 2008 (Students Enrolled Prior Year Summer School)

Spring 2009	Grade	Total Unduplicated N			Committee Decision						Promotion Standards					
		All	Title I	Non-Title I	All	Title I	Non-Title I	All	Title I	Non-Title I	All	Title I	Non-Title I	All	Title I	Non-Title I
					% Promoted			% Retained			% Promoted			% Retained		
	1	1,369	1,353	16	11.4	11.3	18.8	0.1	0.1	0.0	66.7	66.7	68.8	21.8	22.0	*
	2	2,371	2,200	171	10.2	10.7	3.5	0.9	1.0	0.6	58.2	55.6	92.4	30.7	32.8	3.5
	3	1,762	1,734	28	14.4	14.2	25.0	0.4	0.4	0.0	46.1	46.2	42.9	39.1	39.2	32.1
	4	2,299	2,276	23	12.2	12.2	8.7	0.3	0.3	4.3	25.3	25.2	34.8	62.2	62.3	52.2
	5	4,084	3,977	107	12.5	12.5	11.2	0.2	0.2	0.9	41.9	42.3	26.2	45.5	45.1	61.7
	6	2,848	2,658	190	19.3	19.1	21.6	0.4	0.3	1.1	21.5	22.7	4.7	58.8	57.8	72.6
	7	3,172	2,922	250	19.0	18.9	20.4	0.7	0.4	3.6	17.3	18.4	4.4	62.9	62.2	71.6
	8	3,490	3,253	237	26.4	26.7	22.8	1.1	1.2	0.8	21.9	23.4	2.1	50.5	48.8	74.3
	Total:	21,395	20,373	1,022	16.4	16.4	17.2	0.6	0.5	1.6	34.3	34.8	23.7	48.8	48.3	57.5

Spring 2008	Grade	Total Unduplicated N			Committee Decision						Promotion Standards					
		All	Title I	Non-Title I	All	Title I	Non-Title I	All	Title I	Non-Title I	All	Title I	Non-Title I	All	Title I	Non-Title I
					% Promoted			% Retained			% Promoted			% Retained		
	1	1,047	1,034	13	9.3	9.2	*	0.5	0.5	*	67.5	67.7	53.8	22.7	22.6	*
	2	2,109	2,070	39	7.6	7.6	*	1.0	1.0	*	57.0	57.0	59.0	34.4	34.4	33.3
	3	1,655	1,634	21	10.6	10.6	*	1.0	1.0	*	46.8	46.6	66.7	41.6	41.7	28.6
	4	2,230	2,200	30	9.7	9.6	*	1.0	1.0	*	24.8	24.7	33.3	64.5	64.7	53.3
	5	3,760	3,714	46	10.7	10.7	10.9	0.7	0.7	*	39.3	39.2	47.8	49.3	49.4	41.3
	6	2,850	2,803	47	18.8	18.7	23.4	2.1	2.1	*	21.4	21.4	21.3	57.8	57.8	53.2
	7	3,342	3,272	70	15.1	14.9	25.7	2.7	2.8	*	17.2	17.2	17.1	65.0	65.2	55.7
	8	3,456	3,368	88	23.2	23.2	23.9	2.7	2.5	13.6	23.9	23.9	23.9	50.2	50.5	38.6
	Total:	20,449	20,095	354	14.1	14.1	18.4	1.6	1.6	4.0	32.9	32.9	33.6	51.3	51.5	44.1

* Fewer than five students identified.

Table 6 (continued)

End of Spring, Summer, and Cumulative Results of All Students Enrolled in Prior Year Summer School

6.2. Promotion Standards Results at the End of Summer, 2009 and 2008 (Students Enrolled Prior Year Summer School)

Summer 2009	Grade	Total Unduplicated N			Committee Decision						Promotion Standards					
		All	Title I	Non-Title I	All	Title I	Non-Title I	All	Title I	Non-Title I	All	Title I	Non-Title I	All	Title I	Non-Title I
					% Promoted			% Retained			% Promoted			% Retained		
	1	270	270	0	41.9	41.9	*	0.0	0.0	*	50.7	50.7	*	7.4	7.4	*
	2	688	682	6	27.3	27.4	*	0.0	0.0	0.0	49.3	49.4	33.3	23.4	23.2	50.0
	3	660	653	7	30.5	30.3	*	0.0	0.0	0.0	45.9	45.8	57.1	23.6	23.9	*
	4	1,378	1,366	12	44.2	44.0	66.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	44.4	44.5	33.3	11.4	11.5	*
	5	1,807	1,755	52	50.0	50.9	19.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	39.3	39.8	23.1	10.7	9.3	57.7
	6	1,624	1,507	117	38.3	38.8	45.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	54.1	55.4	37.6	7.4	5.8	17.1
	7	1,930	1,773	157	40.9	44.7	47.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	48.6	50.1	31.2	10.5	5.1	21.7
	8	1,728	1,580	148	57.2	59.6	39.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	28.4	29.3	18.9	14.4	11.1	41.9
	Total:	10,085	9,586	499	40.4	45.0	41.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	43.7	44.5	28.7	15.9	15.2	29.9

Summer 2008	Grade	Total Unduplicated N			Committee Decision						Promotion Standards					
		All	Title I	Non-Title I	All	Title I	Non-Title I	All	Title I	Non-Title I	All	Title I	Non-Title I	All	Title I	Non-Title I
					% Promoted			% Retained			% Promoted			% Retained		
	1	235	231	4	42.1	42.0	*	*	*	*	48.1	48.1	*	9.8	10.0	*
	2	691	680	11	24.2	24.4	*	*	*	*	40.4	40.0	63.6	35.5	35.6	*
	3	669	663	6	30.8	30.9	*	*	*	*	44.7	44.6	*	24.5	24.4	*
	4	1,397	1,381	16	38.6	38.5	43.8	*	*	*	45.0	45.0	43.8	16.4	16.4	*
	5	1,825	1,806	19	51.3	51.4	42.1	*	*	*	40.0	40.0	42.1	8.7	8.6	*
	6	1,585	1,566	19	41.5	41.4	47.4	*	*	*	47.8	48.0	26.3	10.8	10.6	26.3
	7	2,140	2,104	36	44.5	44.1	69.4	*	*	*	47.4	48.0	16.7	8.0	7.9	13.9
	8	1,683	1,649	34	53.4	53.1	64.7	*	*	*	40.9	41.0	35.3	5.8	5.9	*
	Total:	10,225	10,080	145	43.6	43.5	51.7	*	*	*	44.1	44.2	34.5	12.3	12.3	13.8

* Fewer than five students identified.

Table 6 (continued)

End of Spring, Summer, and Cumulative Results of All Students Enrolled in Prior Year Summer School

6.3. Promotion Standards Results Cummulative, 2009 and 2008 (Students Enrolled Prior Year Summer School)

Total 2009	Grade	Total Unduplicated N			Committee Decision						Promotion Standards					
		All	Title I	Non-Title I	All	Title I	Non-Title I	All	Title I	Non-Title I	All	Title I	Non-Title I	All	Title I	Non-Title I
					% Promoted			% Retained			% Promoted			% Retained		
	1	1,369	1,353	16	19.6	19.7	18.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	76.7	76.8	68.8	3.7	3.5	12.5
	2	2,371	2,200	171	18.1	19.2	4.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	72.5	70.9	93.6	9.3	9.8	2.3
	3	1,762	1,734	28	25.8	25.6	35.7	0.1	0.1	0.0	63.3	63.4	57.1	10.8	10.8	7.1
	4	2,299	2,276	23	38.7	38.6	43.5	0.1	0.1	0.0	51.9	51.9	52.2	9.4	9.4	4.3
	5	4,084	3,977	107	34.5	34.9	20.6	0.0	0.1	0.0	59.3	59.8	37.4	6.1	5.2	42.1
	6	2,848	2,658	190	41.6	41.1	48.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	52.4	54.1	27.9	6.0	4.7	23.2
	7	3,172	2,922	250	46.4	46.1	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	46.9	48.9	24.0	6.7	5.1	25.6
	8	3,490	3,253	237	55.0	55.6	47.3	0.1	0.1	0.4	36.0	37.6	13.9	8.8	6.7	38.4
	Total:	21,395	20,373	1,022	37.5	37.5	37.4	0.1	0.1	0.2	54.9	55.7	37.7	7.6	6.7	24.8

Total 2008	Grade	Total Unduplicated N			Committee Decision						Promotion Standards					
		All	Title I	Non-Title I	All	Title I	Non-Title I	All	Title I	Non-Title I	All	Title I	Non-Title I	All	Title I	Non-Title I
					% Promoted			% Retained			% Promoted			% Retained		
	1	1,047	1,034	13	18.7	18.6	*	0.5	0.5	*	78.3	78.4	69.2	2.5	2.5	*
	2	2,109	2,070	39	15.5	15.6	*	1.0	1.0	*	70.2	70.1	76.9	13.3	13.3	12.8
	3	1,655	1,634	21	23.0	23.2	*	1.0	1.0	*	64.9	64.7	81.0	11.1	11.1	*
	4	2,230	2,200	30	33.9	33.8	36.7	1.0	1.0	*	53.0	53.0	56.7	12.2	12.2	*
	5	3,760	3,714	46	35.7	35.8	28.3	0.7	0.7	*	58.8	58.7	65.2	4.9	4.9	*
	6	2,850	2,803	47	41.8	41.8	42.6	2.1	2.1	*	48.0	48.2	31.9	8.1	7.9	23.4
	7	3,342	3,272	70	43.6	43.2	61.4	2.7	2.8	*	47.5	48.0	25.7	6.1	6.0	11.4
	8	3,456	3,368	88	49.2	49.2	48.9	2.7	2.5	13.6	43.8	43.9	37.5	4.3	4.4	*
	Total:	20,449	20,095	354	35.9	35.9	39.5	1.6	1.6	4.0	54.9	55.1	47.7	7.5	7.5	8.8

* Fewer than five students identified.

Table 7

End of Spring, Summer, and Cumulative Results of All Students Retained from the Previous Year

7.1. Promotion Standards Results at the End of Spring, 2009 and 2008 (Students Retained from Previous Year)

Spring 2009	Grade	Total Unduplicated N			Committee Decision						Promotion Standards					
		All	Title I	Non-Title I	All	Title I	Non-Title I	All	Title I	Non-Title I	All	Title I	Non-Title I	All	Title I	Non-Title I
					% Promoted			% Retained			% Promoted			% Retained		
	1	1,351	1,333	18	11.9	11.8	*	*	*	*	66.9	66.9	66.7	21.1	21.2	*
	2	724	710	14	10.5	10.6	*	*	*	*	72.7	72.7	71.4	16.6	16.6	*
	3	573	567	6	12.7	12.9	*	*	*	*	64.9	65.3	*	22.0	21.5	*
	4	587	582	5	13.5	13.4	*	*	*	*	37.0	36.8	*	49.4	49.7	*
	5	283	261	22	21.6	22.6	*	*	*	*	32.9	35.2	*	45.2	41.8	86.4
	6	276	213	63	26.1	25.8	27.0	*	*	*	9.8	12.7	*	64.1	61.5	73.0
	7	306	240	66	27.1	27.9	24.2	*	*	*	7.5	9.6	*	64.4	61.7	74.2
	8	163	135	28	35.0	35.6	32.1	*	*	*	4.3	5.2	*	58.9	57.0	67.9
	Total:	4,263	4,041	222	15.5	15.1	22.5	0.3	0.3	*	50.9	53.0	12.6	33.3	31.6	64.0

Spring 2008	Grade	Total Unduplicated N			Committee Decision						Promotion Standards					
		All	Title I	Non-Title I	All	Title I	Non-Title I	All	Title I	Non-Title I	All	Title I	Non-Title I	All	Title I	Non-Title I
					% Promoted			% Retained			% Promoted			% Retained		
	1	1,388	1,368	20	19.7	19.7	25.0	0.5	0.5	*	75.8	75.8	75.0	4.0	4.0	*
	2	770	758	12	11.8	11.7	*	*	*	*	84.9	85.2	66.7	2.9	2.6	*
	3	649	636	13	19.1	19.5	*	*	*	*	78.3	78.3	76.9	2.3	1.9	*
	4	682	676	6	31.4	31.5	*	0.7	0.7	*	65.2	65.2	*	2.6	2.5	*
	5	306	301	5	44.4	43.9	*	*	*	*	52.0	52.5	*	2.9	3.0	*
	6	374	352	22	43.9	44.6	31.8	2.7	2.6	*	38.5	39.5	22.7	15.0	13.4	40.9
	7	331	314	17	42.3	42.0	47.1	2.4	2.5	*	35.6	36.3	*	19.6	19.1	29.4
	8	159	152	7	45.3	46.1	*	*	*	*	27.7	28.3	*	24.5	23.0	*
	Total:	4,659	4,557	102	26.1	26.0	28.4	0.9	0.9	*	67.1	67.5	47.1	6.0	5.6	23.5

* Fewer than five students identified.

Table 7 (continued)

End of Spring, Summer, and Cumulative Results of All Students Retained from the Previous Year

7.2. Promotion Standards Results at the End of Summer, 2009 and 2008 (Students Retained from Previous Year)

Summer 2009	Grade	Total Unduplicated N			Committee Decision						Promotion Standards					
		All	Title I	Non-Title I	All	Title I	Non-Title I	All	Title I	Non-Title I	All	Title I	Non-Title I	All	Title I	Non-Title I
					% Promoted			% Retained			% Promoted			% Retained		
	1	262	262	0	41.2	41.2	*	*	*	*	51.1	51.1	*	7.6	7.6	*
	2	115	113	2	40.9	40.7	*	*	*	*	53.0	53.1	*	6.1	6.2	*
	3	124	121	3	29.0	28.1	*	*	*	*	63.7	64.5	*	7.3	7.4	*
	4	281	280	1	47.0	46.8	*	*	*	*	48.4	48.6	*	4.6	4.6	*
	5	120	107	13	47.5	49.5	*	*	*	*	40.8	43.9	*	11.7	6.5	53.8
	6	155	122	33	38.1	35.2	48.5	*	*	*	50.3	54.1	36.4	11.6	10.7	15.2
	7	174	137	37	46.0	44.5	51.4	*	*	*	43.7	49.6	21.6	10.3	5.8	27.0
	8	89	75	14	68.5	70.7	57.1	*	*	*	15.7	17.3	*	15.7	12.0	35.7
	Total:	1,320	1,217	103	43.9	43.5	49.5	*	*	*	47.5	49.5	24.3	8.6	7.1	26.2

Summer 2008	Grade	Total Unduplicated N			Committee Decision						Promotion Standards					
		All	Title I	Non-Title I	All	Title I	Non-Title I	All	Title I	Non-Title I	All	Title I	Non-Title I	All	Title I	Non-Title I
					% Promoted			% Retained			% Promoted			% Retained		
	1	338	334	4	46.2	46.1	*	*	*	*	42.0	41.9	*	11.8	12.0	*
	2	134	133	1	38.8	38.3	*	*	*	*	49.3	49.6	*	11.9	12.0	*
	3	147	144	3	37.4	38.2	*	*	*	*	56.5	56.9	*	6.1	4.9	*
	4	321	321	0	46.1	46.1	*	*	*	*	50.2	50.2	*	3.7	3.7	*
	5	126	124	2	51.6	50.8	*	*	*	*	46.8	47.6	*	*	*	*
	6	200	189	11	38.5	38.1	45.5	*	*	*	47.0	47.6	*	14.5	14.3	*
	7	190	181	9	39.5	38.7	55.6	*	*	*	42.6	42.5	*	17.9	18.8	*
	8	65	65	0	50.8	50.8	*	*	*	*	38.5	38.5	*	10.8	10.8	*
	Total:	1,521	1,491	30	43.5	43.3	50.0	*	*	*	46.7	46.9	36.7	9.8	9.7	*

* Fewer than five students identified.

Table 7 (continued)

End of Spring, Summer, and Cumulative Results of All Students Retained from the Previous Year

7.3. Promotion Standards Results, Cumulative, 2009 and 2008 (Students Retained from Previous Year)

Total 2009	Grade	Total Unduplicated N			Committee Decision						Promotion Standards					
		All	Title I	Non-Title I	All	Title I	Non-Title I	All	Title I	Non-Title I	All	Title I	Non-Title I	All	Title I	Non-Title I
					% Promoted			% Retained			% Promoted			% Retained		
	1	1,351	1,333	18	19.9	19.9	*	*	*	*	76.8	77.0	66.7	3.3	3.2	*
	2	724	710	14	17.0	17.0	*	*	*	*	81.1	81.1	78.6	1.9	1.8	*
	3	573	567	6	19.0	18.9	*	*	*	*	78.7	79.0	*	2.1	1.9	*
	4	587	582	5	35.9	35.9	*	*	*	*	60.1	60.1	*	3.9	4.0	*
	5	283	261	22	41.7	42.9	27.3	*	*	*	50.2	53.3	*	7.8	3.4	59.1
	6	276	213	63	47.5	46.0	52.4	*	*	*	38.0	43.7	19.0	14.5	10.3	28.6
	7	306	240	66	53.3	53.3	53.0	*	*	*	32.4	37.9	12.1	14.4	8.8	34.8
	8	163	135	28	72.4	74.8	60.7	*	*	*	12.9	14.8	*	14.1	9.6	35.7
	Total:	4,263	4,041	222	29.1	28.2	45.5	*	*	*	65.6	67.9	23.9	5.2	3.8	30.6

Total 2008	Grade	Total Unduplicated N			Committee Decision						Promotion Standards					
		All	Title I	Non-Title I	All	Title I	Non-Title I	All	Title I	Non-Title I	All	Title I	Non-Title I	All	Title I	Non-Title I
					% Promoted			% Retained			% Promoted			% Retained		
	1	1,388	1,368	20	19.7	19.7	25.0	0.5	0.5	*	75.8	75.8	75.0	4.0	4.0	*
	2	770	758	12	11.8	11.7	*	*	*	*	84.9	85.2	66.7	2.9	2.6	*
	3	649	636	13	19.1	19.5	*	*	*	*	78.3	78.3	76.9	2.3	1.9	*
	4	682	676	6	31.4	31.5	*	0.7	0.7	*	65.2	65.2	*	2.6	2.5	*
	5	306	301	5	44.4	43.9	*	*	*	*	52.0	52.5	*	2.9	3.0	*
	6	374	352	22	43.9	44.6	31.8	2.7	2.6	*	38.5	39.5	22.7	15.0	13.4	40.9
	7	331	314	17	42.3	42.0	47.1	2.4	2.5	*	35.6	36.3	*	19.6	19.1	29.4
	8	159	152	7	45.3	46.1	*	*	*	*	27.7	28.3	*	24.5	23.0	*
	Total:	4,659	4,557	102	26.1	26.0	28.4	0.9	0.9	*	67.1	67.5	47.1	6.0	5.6	23.5

* Fewer than five students identified.

Table 8

Actual Promotion and Retention Rates: 2007–2008 and 2008–2009

Total 2009	Grade	Total Unduplicated N			All	Title I	Non-Title I	All	Title I	Non-Title I
		All	Title I	Non-Title I						
		% Promoted								
	1	15,084	14,140	944	93.8	93.5	98.2	6.2	6.5	1.8
	2	14,658	13,680	978	96.7	96.5	99.1	3.3	3.5	0.9
	3	14,235	13,268	967	96.9	96.9	97.9	3.1	3.1	2.1
	4	13,087	12,221	866	97.0	96.9	98.6	3	3.1	1.4
	5	10,716	9,922	794	98.5	98.7	96.1	1.5	1.3	3.9
	6	11,031	10,485	546	98.4	98.9	88.6	1.6	1.1	11.4
	7	10,597	10,065	532	98.4	98.9	90.0	1.6	1.1	10
	8	9,572	9,065	507	98.8	99.1	94.3	1.2	0.9	5.7
	Total:	98,980	92,846	6,134	97.1	97.2	96.2	2.9	2.8	3.8

Total 2008	Grade	Total Unduplicated N			All	Title I	Non-Title I	All	Title I	Non-Title I
		All	Title I	Non-Title I						
		% Promoted								
	1	15,881	14,769	1,112	90.5	90.0	97.3	9.5	10.0	2.7
	2	15,078	13,973	1,105	94.9	94.7	98.5	5.1	5.3	1.5
	3	13,981	12,954	1,027	95.5	95.2	98.4	4.5	4.8	1.6
	4	13,758	12,763	995	95.3	95.0	98.7	4.7	5.0	1.3
	5	11,706	10,906	800	97.5	97.5	98.3	2.5	2.5	1.8
	6	11,491	10,763	728	96.5	96.5	97.0	3.5	3.5	3.0
	7	11,919	11,131	788	96.7	96.7	96.4	3.3	3.3	3.6
	8	10,619	9,833	786	98.2	98.2	97.7	1.8	1.8	2.3
	Total:	104,433	97,092	7,341	95.4	95.2	97.8	4.6	4.8	2.2