

Appendix 7
Exceptions to the PCSB Student Progression Plan

South McKeel Academy
Promotion Policy

The following will determine the promotion status of students at South McKeel Academy:

Kindergarten: Successful completion of K standards as documented on report card.

Grades 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5:

To be promoted and remain at South McKeel a student will:

- Earn an overall final GPA of at least 2.0 **and**
- Earn a final grade average of C in Reading
- Earn a final grade average of C in Writing/English
- Earn a final grade average of C in Math
- Earn a final grade average of C in Science
- Score at least level 2 on FCAT SSS Reading (Third grade only)

Grades 6, 7, 8:

To be promoted and remain at South McKeel a student will:

- Earn an overall final GPA of at least 2.0 **and**
- 2.0 in each core subject area. (Math, Science, Language Arts/English, & Social Studies)

The final decision for promotion and retention lies with the promotion committee. This committee includes the principal or designee and may include teachers, team leader, and guidance counselor.

A student who does not meet the above McKeel promotion requirements but meets the PCSB requirement will be promoted. However, the student will return to their home zoned school.

A 3rd grader who is retained as a result of not passing the FCAT and attends the PCSB 3rd Grade Reading Camp will not return to South McKeel Academy.

Retained students in other grades may elect to attend summer school, if available, and upon successful completion may be promoted but may not return to South McKeel Academy.