



## STERLING MIDDLE SCHOOL

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To: Sterling Middle School Parents  
From: Robert Hall, SMS Principal  
Re: Promotion/Retention Policy  
Date: July 27, 2018

**IMPORTANT!**

As part of Sterling Middle School's on-going commitment to see educational achievement for all students, the RE-1 Valley School Board, in 2013, approved a promotion/retention policy. Students will be required to earn a minimum of 18 points each year in order to be promoted to the next grade level. Students must score one point in each of the academic and assessment categories.

If you have any questions, please contact your child's teacher or the office at 522-1041.

Sincerely,

Robert Hall, Principal

A minimum of 18 points per year must be acquired to proceed to the next grade. **\*8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students who do not meet this requirement, or have any unpaid fines/fees, WILL NOT be allowed to participate in Continuation exercises.\***

### Academics (Each Quarter and Final Grade) - 20 points maximum

- 1 point: Passing 1 of 4 core classes
- 2 points: Passing 2 of 4 core classes
- 3 points: Passing 3 of 4 core classes
- 4 points: Passing 4 of 4 core classes

### Assessments – 2 points maximum

- 1 point for reaching growth goal on NWEA test (M & R)

### Attendance – 3 points maximum

- 1 point for 90%
- 2 points for 92%
- 3 points for 95%

### Unified Arts/Exploratory – 4 points maximum

- 1 point: Pass all Unified Arts and Exploratory classes each quarter.

### Opportunities at Sterling Middle School

There are many educational opportunities available during the school year for students to succeed. (Extended Day, Before and After-School Tutoring, etc.)

\*Extenuating circumstances shall be taken into consideration by a committee made up of the principal, a grade level teacher, counselor, and grade level resource teacher.

- May participate in Sterling Middle School Summer School. (\$100 per course needed to be taken)
- May take certified and approved correspondence course over the summer. (At own expense)
- Will review current statewide testing results in August (providing they arrive prior to the start of school) to see if enough points would be scored for promotion.