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STUDENTS

Social Promotion

Communications skills (reading, writing, speaking and listening) and mathematical skills are basic skills needed by all citizens in a changing society.

The Minneapolis Public Schools is committed to the teaching of basic skills in kindergarten through twelfth grade, therefore, the promotion of students should be based on the ability of students to demonstrate proficiency in basic skills.

Until the District develops a method of authentic assessment and performance appraisal, the Minneapolis Public Schools will continue the practice of not promoting students based on their chronological ages and will continue the practice of advancing students based on their abilities to read, write, and do mathematics as determined by their performance on benchmark tests and parent/teacher recommendations.

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