

BREATHITT HIGH SCHOOL
7-12 RETENTION POLICY

In January of each academic year, the teachers will review their students' performance to identify any students who may be at risk of needing to be retained in a grade, and will notify the principal.

The principal and the student's teachers will meet with the student's parents, the student, and other appropriate school/district personnel. The purpose of the meeting will be to develop a consensus plan of steps to help the students avoid retention, which may include any combination of the following strategies:

- Extended School Services
- Tutoring
- Computer-based Learning
- Special Strategies in the regular classroom
- Completion of 80% of 21st Century tutoring offerings upon development of plan
- Completion of the 21st Century Summer school offerings

Once a plan is adopted, the principal or designee will communicate with the parent at mid-term and end of each grading period on how the plan is working.

In May the principal will:

- Review each recommendation
- Consult the relevant teacher about any concerns
- Notify the student's parents that retention has been recommended
- Hold a meeting to develop a consensus plan of steps to help ensure that the student succeeds during the next school year. The teachers responsible for that grade, the parents, and any other staff the principal considers relevant will be invited to the meeting.
- HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS will be retained in Credit Recovery to retrieve credits to obtain their high school diploma.

Evaluation of Policy

The Breathitt High School SBDM shall review this policy annually to determine success or needed changes.

ADOPTED: September 25, 2018





