

JACKSON PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD POLICY JBI/IDD  
GRADE AND SUBJECT CLASSIFICATION

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**Section: I      REGULAR CLASSIFICATION**

Principals shall be governed by the regulations of the Mississippi Accrediting Commission in accepting students from accredited and nonaccredited schools in grade and subject classification. Students applying for admission from nonaccredited schools shall be temporarily placed in the grade and subject in which they have been recommended by the nonaccredited school. Principals shall allow enough time for examination, observation, and fair appraisal of the scholastic status of such students to determine whether or not proper classification has been made. Following such evaluations, proper placement of students shall be made by the principal.

No student is to be officially enrolled in a Jackson Public School after attending another school until proper records of previous school attendance are provided the principal of the school to which admission is requested. Upon receipt of the school records, the principal will make proper grade and subject classification of the student. The following grade classification shall be made annually.

1. Elementary School

Students shall be eligible for grade promotion according to the satisfactory completion of prescribed requirements and programs of study at each grade level as outlined and stipulated by the Jackson Public School District.

2. Middle School (6 – 8)

Students shall be eligible for grade promotion according to a satisfactory completion of prescribed requirements and programs of study at each grade level as outlined and stipulated by the Jackson Public School District.

3. High School (9 – 12)

Students shall be eligible for grade promotion according to a satisfactory completion of prescribed requirements and program of study at each grade level as outlined and stipulated by the Jackson Public School District. *See Board Policy JBQ for further details.*

**Section II:      GRADE CLASSIFICATION OF STUDENTS ENROLLING FOR THE FIRST TIME BEYOND FIRST GRADE**

Students enrolling in school beyond Grade one (1) for the first time who meet the criteria of a compulsory school age pupil shall be granted temporary grade classification according to age appropriateness. Student will undergo a series of approved assessments and observations to determine permanent grade classification. The evaluation process is time-sensitive but must allow the school

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principal adequate time to assess, examine, and determine the most appropriate academic placement for the pupil.

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