

# GRIFFIN FOUNDATION SCHOOL DISTRICT

## RAISING EXPECTATIONS

### GRADES K THROUGH 2<sup>nd</sup>

The following policies were enacted to focus attention on the value of academic achievement and to increase accountability.

#### PARENT COPY

#### REWARDS

1. Students who are “at or above” benchmark on one or both section of Renaissance Place, Star Math and Star Early Literacy will receive an invitation to attend the end of year benchmark Pizza Party.

#### REQUIRED INTERVENTIONS

1. Two District’s Assessments in Renaissance Place will be given to all Students during the school year in Math and Reading for external reporting.
2. Any K-2<sup>nd</sup> grade student who does not meet the district assessment standard will be required to complete 6 hours of remediation for deficient areas.
3. If at the end of the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, or 3<sup>rd</sup> grading period a student has an “F” in a core course (Math or Language Arts) the student will be required to successfully complete a minimum of 6 hours of remediation for a failing grade.

Parent/Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Remediation may include one or more of the following:

1. Three Weeks Summer Reading Program, and/or
2. Reading Pull Out Program.

#### EXCESSIVE ABSENCES

After 10% or 18 days of absences during the school year, the district has the right to retain/not promote a student to the next grade level. Regular school attendance promotes learning and achievement; therefore, students who have nine or more days of excused or unexcused absences in a semester will be required to complete 6 hours of remediation.

#### CONSEQUENCES

Students who fail to successfully complete required remediation will be retained.

#### NOTES

Individual schools may choose to implement complementary positive and negative consequences for all testing program. Students will be treated as individuals and principals will have the authority to make exceptions. Any retention decision may be appealed to the Governing Board.

Sincerely,

Mr. Griffin  
GFSD Superintendent