

EIGHTH-GRADE GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS/ STANDARDS OF PROFICIENCY

Eighth grade students who have completed the County Office's prescribed course of study shall be eligible for a diploma of promotion.

The County Board shall adopt County Office of Education standards of proficiency in reading comprehension, writing and computational skills and in other areas the County Board deems appropriate. Students shall be assessed for these basic skills and receive remedial instruction when needed.

The County Superintendent of Schools or designee shall ensure that the County Office's standards of proficiency are developed with the active involvement of teachers, administrators, counselors and parents/ guardians and that they are articulated with standards adopted by the local high school district. (Education Code 51215)

The County Superintendent or designee shall provide for the periodic screening of assessment instruments for racial, cultural or sexual bias.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

51215-51219.5 Student progress, elementary and secondary schools

51225.4 Elementary school district certification of sufficient preparation

52510 Requirements for eighth grade graduation (adult school)