

JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 365

BRUNEAU – GRAND VIEW – OREANA

Rimrock Jr. Sr. High



Fall 2010

Dear 7th and 8th grade Parent/Guardian:

The Bruneau – Grand View School District would like to inform you of a new state law implemented on July 2, 2010. This legislation impacts 7th and 8th grade student grade-level promotion.

The law states that in order for students to be promoted to the next grade level they:

- 1) Must pass 80% of their attempted courses and
- 2) Cannot fail both semesters of a year-long course.

For Bruneau – Grand View School District, this specifically means that during their 7th and 8th grade for the 2010-2011 academic year students must:

- 1) Earn a minimum of 12 of the possible 14 credits and
- 2) Pass at least 1 semester of the following required year-long courses:
 - a) Current 7th grade year-long courses:
 - i) English 7
 - ii) Life Science 7
 - iii) Geography 7
 - iv) Math (Jr. High Math 1, Jr. High Math 2, Pre-Algebra or Algebra 1)
 - b) Current 8th grade year-long courses:
 - i) English 8
 - ii) Physical Science 8
 - iii) World History 8
 - iv) Math (Jr. High Math 1, Jr. High Math 2, Pre-Algebra, Algebra 1, Geometry, or Algebra II)

If your student does not meet the above promotion standards, there is an alternate path to satisfy the requirement. Your student would need to satisfy 2 of the following:

- 1) Show growth in spring to spring ISAT scores in 2 of the 3 areas: Math, Language, or Reading;
- 2) Maintain a cumulative 2.0 yearly grade point average;
- 3) Pass "End of Course" exam for the course(s) failed;
- 4) Meet the 90% attendance policy.

If your student is unable to satisfy the promotion requirements through the above means, approved summer school programs, as well as the Idaho Digital Learning Academy (IDLA), are other options to satisfy this requirement.

Your student's school counselor is a resource for you in monitoring the academic progress of your student. They will meet with you and review the progress of your student and address any questions that you may have.

Sincerely,

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