## \*Revised Eater Jr High Promotion Retention for 2021-2022

## **Eater Jr High Promotion/Retention**

It is the policy of JW Eater JHS to promote students to the next grade or retain students in the same grade based primarily on academic performance in all classes. Students will earn one point for each passing quarter grade they earn in each class with mathematics and reading/language arts counting for two points each. In general, there are 26 points possible. A student must earn at least 18 points (70%) to be promoted automatically to the next grade level. If a student has fewer than 18 points, that student will be considered for summer school (see Retention Procedures below). If a student is found in need of attending summer school, the student may be required to attend summer school. A student found in need of attending summer school, may be retained in the current grade for failure to attend and/or successfully complete summer school. If a student has fewer than 13 points, the student may be retained without the option of summer school.

In general:

- 26-18 points=Automatic Promotion
- 17.5-13 points=Possible Summer School
- 12.5-0 points=Possible Retention

## Retention Procedures-

- The principal will consider a student for retention when he/she has failed to meet the criteria for promotion. The principal must consider whether the needs of the student are best met through retention. The EJHS administrative team maintains the right to consider individual circumstances and whether grade retention is in a student's best interests based on that student's individual needs, strengths, and circumstances.
- For students deemed to be at-risk for retention, a remediation plan will be developed by that student's team with input from appropriate support staff and monitored/adjusted as needed to improve the student's chances for academic success.
- Parents will be notified in writing if their student is at risk of being retained in a grade and will be invited to the meeting where a remediation plan is developed. This notification will be made, at the latest, by the end of the third quarter. Every effort will be made to notify parents as soon a student's academic performance suggests he/she is at risk for retention.
- Opportunities for making up points may be given. Some current options that exist for making up points include but are not limited to:
  - o Participation in the after school program.
  - o Attendance at summer school, when available

If a student is retained for failing to earn at least 13 points or for failure to successfully complete summer school, a review of any academic interventions must be completed by the student's team to make revisions to the remediation plan with the goal of supporting the student's success for the following year.

## Credit by Course

Course	Credit(s) Possible by Quarter	Course	Credit(s) Possible by Quarter
Math	2	Physical Education/Health (PEH)	0.5
Reading/Language Arts (RLA)	2	Art	0.5
Science	1	STEM	0.5
Social Studies	1	Music	0.5
Spanish Reading/Language Arts	1	MTSS	0.5
ESL Reading	1	FOCUS	0.5