

**PROMOTION, PLACEMENT, AND GRADUATION – STUDENT PROGRESSION PLAN**

1. The Governing Board of South Tech Charter Academy, Inc. values the educational development of each student in the school. School instructional personnel will consider the individual student's academic needs when placing students in subjects, grade levels, or specialty programs.
2. Promotion between grade levels shall be based upon evaluation of each student's performance and achievement. To assist and guide school officials in their decisions on placement, promotion, retention, and special programs the Student Progression Plan, approved by the Governing Board, is incorporated by reference into this Board policy. Copies of the Plan shall be maintained at the school. The plan must include student performance standards and promotional and graduation requirements for grades 9-12; adult general education; exceptional student education; and dual enrollment. Before being presented to the Governing Board each year, it must be reviewed for compliance with Florida law and State Board of Education rules in any updates or revision.
3. As required by Fla. Stat 1008.25(7)(b)(5), the Academy must annually publish in the local newspaper any revisions to this policy on student retention and promotion from the prior year, referring to changes in the Student Progression Plan incorporated into this policy.

Authority: 1001.41; 1001.41(2); 1008.25; 1008.25(2)(7)(b)5; 1012.23(1) Fla. Stat.

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