

**The Gray Charter School
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Policy**

Promotional Policy

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At The Gray Charter School we believe that the acquisition of all knowledge begins with reading. If a child cannot read and comprehend what they read, then success in any subject becomes an almost impossible feat. Therefore, kindergarten children must be reading at the beginning of 1st grade level by June 1 of the last month of their kindergarten year in order to be promoted to first grade. All other grades first through eighth grade children must achieve and maintain a "C" average in all major subjects in order to be promoted to the next grade. The major subjects are, Reading, Mathematics, Science, Language Arts, Social Studies, and Physical Education. Promotion only takes place in June if the child has achieved these standards. These standards can be achieved with parent cooperation. Children will be taught how to read and interpret the classic books, autobiographies, and biographies in school. Parents are to read these same books to their children at home. Book lists will be available in school for parents so they will know what books the child should be reading and what books they should be reading to their child. Parents reading to their children every day as well as parents reading themselves so the child see this, makes children lifetime readers.

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