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Dear Parents/Guardians:

On November 15th, the Brown County CUSD #1 Board of Education approved the following language to be added to the Brown County Middle School Student Handbook. This policy will go into effect for the 2021-2022 school year. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Brown County Middle School Office.

Brown County Middle School Promotion Policy

Amendment P.A. 90-548 to the Illinois Promotion and Retention Policy prohibits social promotion. Accordingly, a student shall not be promoted based upon age or any other social reasons. The decision to promote a student to the next grade level shall be based on successful completion of the curriculum and the requirements as outlined in this policy.

1. A final passing grade (A, B, C, D) in 4 of the 5 core classes (Math, English Language Arts, Literature, Social Studies, and Science) is required for promotion to the next grade level. A final passing grade will be based on the average score of a core class each quarter.

Example:

1Q-50 %

2Q-65%

3Q-50%

4Q-70%.

Average final grade-58.75%

2. Students not passing at the end of the first semester will be placed on an "At-Risk" list.

3. Attempts will be made to monitor and implement strategies to help the child improve his/her grades during the rest of the school year using Response to Intervention (RtI).

4. At the end of the third quarter, all students who are not passing will be placed on the final "At Risk" list.

Thank you,

Alex Ebbing, Assistant Principal
Brown County Middle School

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