

District: Greenville Public School District
Section: I - Instructional Program
Policy Code: IDCAB - Credit Recovery Program

INSTRUCTION CREDIT RECOVERY

The Board of Trustees of Greenville Public Schools realizes that students should have an opportunity to recover credit for a course that they have failed. Credit Recovery allows a student to earn credit for a course for which they did not previously receive a passing grade. In a credit recovery program, an assessment is made of the student's strengths and weaknesses in regards to the course content.

Based on this assessment, the student completes instruction only in the course objectives that have not been mastered. Upon successful demonstration of mastery for these objectives, the student receives credit for the course. A credit recovery course is tailored to the individual needs of each student and allows a student to earn credit in a few weeks or months rather than repeating the entire course. A credit recovery program can be effective way of helping students get back *on* track toward graduation, and perhaps encourage students to stay in school.

Definition of credit recovery:

Credit recovery is defined as a course-specific, skill-based learning opportunity for students who have previously been unsuccessful in mastering content / skills required to receive course credit for graduation or earn promotion.

1. Admission to the Credit Recovery Program
 - a. To enter a credit recovery course a student must have a grade no lower than 50.
 - b. For students under the age of 18, parental consent is required as part of the admission process for the Credit Recovery Program .
 - c. Based on extenuating circumstances, the district review committee will have the latitude to enroll students based on need.
2. Limitations of the Credit Recovery Program
 - a. Students may not use Credit Recovery solely for the purpose of improving their GPA.
 - b. Students shall not remain in a Credit Recovery Course for more than one year.
 - c. Only students that have failed a course may enroll in credit recovery to earn a minimum passing grade of 60.
3. Removal from the Credit Recovery Program
 - a. Failure to complete all assignments within one year will result in the student being removed from the Credit Recovery Program.

SOURCE: MS State Board of Education Rules 28.5

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