

**RESOLUTION REGARDING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PROMOTION REQUIREMENTS**

**WHEREAS**, the Board adopted an Elementary School Promotion Policy, Board Report 00-1000, DC0, as

amended by Board Resolution 12-0523-RS1 and Board Resolution 13-0522-RS2 (the "Policy"), which identifies promotion criteria for elementary students in the benchmark grades of 2, 3, and 4;

**WHEREAS**, the Policy specifies the following three promotion criteria: (1) classroom grades of "C" or better in Reading and Math, which grades reflect satisfactory unit test scores and consistent completion

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHICAGO BOARD OF EDUCATION:**

Beginning with promotion determinations made at the end of the 2013-2014 school year,

1. NWEA shall be used as the district-wide assessment to evaluate students in addition to their grades and attendance for promotion eligibility at the end of the school year.
2. Benchmark grade students with NWEA scores in Reading and Math at or above the 24<sup>th</sup> National Percentile Ranking who also have passing grades in Reading and Math, shall be eligible to be promoted to the next grade.
3. Benchmark grade students with NWEA scores in Reading or Math or both below the 24<sup>th</sup> National Percentile Ranking but at or above the 11<sup>th</sup> National Percentile Ranking who also have a "C" grade or better in Reading and Math, shall be eligible to be Promoted With Supports to the next grade, ~~and~~ rather than referred to summer school.

4. Benchmark grade students with NWEA scores in Reading or Math or both at or below the 10<sup>th</sup> National Percentile Ranking shall be referred to summer school.

5. Benchmark grade students with classroom grades in Reading or Math or both of "D" or "F" shall