

May 19, 2008

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Proficiency Based Promotion:

Upon request, Duncan K-12 students will be given the opportunity to demonstrate proficiency in one or more areas of the core curriculum (Social Studies, Language Arts, The Arts, Languages, Mathematics, or Science). Proficiency for advancing to the next level of study will be demonstrated by a score of 90% or comparable performance on an assessment or demonstration.

Students demonstrating proficiency (90%) in a core curriculum area will be given credit for their learning and will be given the opportunity to advance to the next level of study in the appropriate curriculum area. Proficiency assessment will measure mastery of the priority academic student skills (PASS). In other words, assessment will be aligned with curriculum and instruction in each grade level.

The opportunity for proficiency assessment will be provided in August and April. Please contact your school principal if you would like to request a Proficiency Based Promotion assessment for your child. School counselors will administer testing.

Please call if we can be of further assistance. Thank you.

Respectfully,

Mrs. Mona Evans, Principal
Will Rogers Pre K Center
255 9012

Mr. Bud Conway, Principal
Woodrow Wilson Elementary School
255 8107

Mrs. Eva Spaulding, Principal
Emerson Elementary School
255 7146

Mr. John Millirons, Principal
Plato Elementary School
255 6167

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255 6530

Mr. Mike Toone, Principal
Duncan Middle School
470 8106

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