

## REMEDATION RECOVERY PROGRAM REGULATIONS

Patrick County Public Schools provides a K-12 SOL Remediation Recovery program as defined by the Virginia Board of Education.

- This program will be offered for students who failed English (Reading, Literature, and Research), mathematics, or both SOL tests for grades 3-8 and were promoted to the next grade level.
- This program will also be offered for students who failed an end-of-course English (Reading, Literature, and Research) or mathematics SOL test.

Summer school, before or after school tutoring, and/or instructional support outside of the regular core area classroom instruction may count as Remediation Recovery as long as students were not retained in that grade and failed the test in Grades 3-8, or failed the applicable English (Reading, Literature, and Research) and/or mathematics course in high school.

Students who successfully complete the Remediation Recovery program will not retake the corresponding reading or mathematics test in grades 3 through 7. Upon completion of the Remediation Recovery program, a student will be coded as recovery in the student data information submitted for the individual student for the next regularly scheduled testing administration.

Students who successfully complete the Remediation Recovery program for either the grade 8 English (Reading, Literature, and Research) or mathematics test, or an end-of-course English (Reading, Literature, and Research) or mathematics tests will retake the applicable SOL test at the next regularly scheduled test administration (for example, a student who failed a Grade 8 mathematics SOL test may retake that test in Grade 9 during the next regularly scheduled test administration after completing the Remediation Recovery program). Students may continue to retake end-of-course tests as many times as necessary to earn verified credit.

### **PROCEDURES AND GUIDELINES**

#### **Identification of Students**

Each school's Testing Coordinator will notify, in a timely manner, the school principal of those students who have failed the following tests and are eligible to participate in Remediation Recovery for the next regularly scheduled testing administration:

- English (Reading, Literature, and Research)/Grades 3-8
- Mathematics/Grades 3-8
- End-of-Course English (Reading, Literature, and Research)
- End-of-Course Mathematics

Each school principal or designee will then notify the parents and students of the recommendation to enroll the student in the Remediation Recovery program.

### **Content of Remediation Recovery Programs**

The Remediation Recovery program at each school must be designed around the SOL objectives for the grade level English (Reading, Literature, and Research) or mathematics test or the end-of-course English (Reading, Literature, and Research) or mathematics test that each student failed. The program does not take the place of regular classroom instruction and requires an individual plan for each participant.

Students who have met their individual requirements of the Remediation Recovery program, as assessed by the appropriate school staff, will be coded as a recovery student, and be eligible for retesting as applicable, during the next regularly scheduled testing administration. Schools shall maintain evidence of a student's participation in a Remediation Recovery program with an individual student plan, along with the scores of any SOL tests taken following remediation in each individual student record.

A copy of the Remediation Recovery plan will be available in the office of the principal. Schools will file their Remediation Recovery plans and list of targeted students annually with the Director of Instruction. After remediation is completed, a list of remediation recovery students and a summary of their plan mastery will be forwarded to the Director of Instruction for review. Remediation Recovery plans will be reviewed and approved by the Director of Instruction on an annual basis for each school. Requests for additional funding and resources for Remediation Recovery plans will be subject to available funding and appropriation by the school board.

### **SOL Re-Testing of Students not in Remediation Recovery Programs**

#### Grades K-8:

Students eligible to retake the SOL test, other than those in Remediation Recovery as described above, are those who were retained in Grades 3-8 and who failed the SOL test the previous school year.

#### End-of-Course SOL Test:

Students will retake an End-of-Course SOL test if:

- He or she failed the course and the test and is retaking the course, or
- He or she passed the course but needs the verified credit for graduation

### **Re-Testing of Students in Remediation Recovery**

Each school will notify the Director of Testing of those students who have successfully completed Remediation Recovery. The Testing Coordinator for each school will code each eligible student as a recovery student on the next regularly scheduled testing administration.

### **Evaluation**

Each school principal and/or designated program administrator will monitor the implementation of the remediation program, review individual student plans, and evaluate the program's effectiveness annually.