

## McCABE UNION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT

## **Promotion/Graduation Information**

To the Parents/Guardians of 8th Grade Students,

This notice is to inform parents at the beginning of the school year about the Promotion Program at the end of school. We want you to have ample time to discuss with your son/daughter the following items and not have any surprises of misinformation on this topic.

*Graduation Requirements:* The following requirements are hereby set forth in order for an 8th grade student to participate in the promotion ceremony.

The goal is for all students to maintain a 2.00 or above grade point average (G.P.A.) over the four quarters with teacher considerations for best work effort. A parent/teacher/student conference will occur as needed for students with a 2.00 G.P.A. or below G.P.A. to discuss strategies for improvement in order to meet the goal.

**Promotion Is Not Automatic:** If your child has been earning "F" grades or receiving poor test scores, your child may not be allowed to participate in the promotion ceremony. If your child owes the school money or detention hours, these things will need to be taken care of before your child will be allowed to participate in the promotion ceremony. Students may also lose this privilege with excessive office referrals or suspensions.

Your child must maintain a 2.00 G.P.A. average for all four quarters during 8th grade to be eligible to participate in the promotion ceremony. The Superintendent/ Principal will notify the parents of students who will not be promoted or who will not be allowed to participate in the program.

I hope this information will help us achieve the goal of all our 8th grade students being able to attend the Promotion/Graduation Program and other end of the year activities this year. If you have any questions, please call 335-5200.