

Gore Public Schools Kindergarten Graduation Policy

Gore Schools strives to provide every student enrolled in our system the best educational opportunities possible. With parent and staff input, the following policy shall be in place for students enrolled in the Kindergarten Program.

The Policy shall be guided by OSDE Standards or Accreditation and State Law and shall be the adopted with minimum criteria for all GPS programs. Kindergarten is currently only mandated for one half school day. Transportation on school transportation is optional by each district unless IDEA rules apply.

Gore Schools adopts a full day curriculum for Kindergarten.

Eligibility:

1. All students enrolled in the GPS Kindergarten program must be age five by September First of the enrolling year or meet current OSDE minimum age requirements.
2. Students must have completed or begun currently mandated immunization requirements as required by OSDE.
3. Legal guardian must sign all school documentation for enrollment.
4. All students must have a birth certificate.

Students may repeat Kindergarten. The procedure for recommendation shall be as follows. By February 1 of each school year. There shall be a meeting conducted between the teacher, principal and parent to determine an individualized plan for remediation if a possibility for retention exists. This plan will outline what the school and the parent will do to advance the student. On May 1, the teacher will meet with the parent and principal and make a final recommendation to promote or retain the student. The parent may disagree and request a determination by the local school board and that decision is final. Every decision will be made with the students' academic success in mind. The decision to retain or promote will be based on a district developed assessment using PASS and Common Core standards when applicable.

Parents will have the final say if a retained student will participate in Kindergarten exercises or not. The school will provide the graduation gown and cap. The parent will be asked to pay for the cap and tassel, if applicable but will not be required to do so. All school funded wardrobe and accessories shall be retained by the school. Any damage will be the responsibility of the parents for replacement costs.