

# Laurens County School District

## Summer School

### June 2017

Laurens County will hold summer school for **all students** who do not meet state promotion requirements on the Georgia Milestones End of Grade Exams in grades 3, 5, and 8.

The Georgia Promotion, Placement, and Retention law (O.C.G.A., Section 20-2-282 through 20-2-285) and State Board of Education Rule 160-4-2-.11 mandate the following:

- All third grade students must achieve grade level scores on the state-adopted assessment in Reading in order to be promoted.
- All fifth grade students must have achieved grade level scores in Reading and Mathematics on the state-adopted assessment in order to be promoted.
- All eighth grade students must have achieved grade level scores in Reading and Mathematics state-adopted assessment in order to be promoted.

Students who do not meet state promotions requirements **will be required to attend summer school** beginning on June 7<sup>th</sup> through June 21<sup>st</sup> from 8:00 AM – 12:00 NOON

- Students will be retested on June 22<sup>nd</sup> (Math – Part 1 & 2 – 8:00 AM) & (ELA - Part 1–1:00 PM)
- June 23<sup>rd</sup> (ELA - Part 2 & 3 - 8:00 AM)

**Summer School Sessions will be held at your child's school.**

**Transportation will not be provided.**

**There is no charge for summer school.**

**Breakfast and lunch will be provided at no charge.**

- Students who do not meet the state requirements for promotions are required to retest.
- Students are **required** to attend summer school in order to be retested.
- Students must be present all 10 days of summer school.
  - Exception - Students who are absent must present a doctor's note to be excused.
- Students who do not attend or who are absent without a doctor's note will be retained
- Students who retake the test and meet state promotion requirements will be promoted/placed into the next grade.
- For students who still DO NOT meet state promotion requirements after the retest, a meeting between the parents, teachers, and administrators will be held to determine grade placement for the next school year.