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Proposed Policy

7.3.7 Credit Recovery In accordance with Alabama State Department of Education guidelines, the Guntersville City School Board will offer students who have received failing grades in many core courses that are required for graduation an opportunity to recover the lost credit through a standards-based approach. This opportunity to make up lost credits will be provided through a method called Credit Recovery (CR). Credit Recovery is a course specific skill-based learning opportunity for students who have previously been unsuccessful in mastering content/skills required to receive course credit or earn promotion. Credit Recovery may target specific knowledge and skill deficits instead of requiring the student to repeat the entire course. Credit Recovery fees may be established by the Superintendent.

Such students must meet eligibility requirements (provided in student handbook) to apply, and the credit recovery program is operated under board-approved and established guidelines. Instruction is delivered through computer-based instructional software and may also include targeted instruction supervised and managed by a teacher certified in secondary education. Students who complete their individualized remediation plans by demonstrating minimal proficiency in all required standards will receive a grade of 70 for the recovered course credit.

For students who fail to complete the remediation plan by demonstrating minimal proficiency in all required standards, there will be no grade change and no recovered credit for the failed course. (It should be noted that Credit Recovery courses may not be accepted through the NCAA Clearinghouse.)

