



WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
Work Session

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SUBJECT/TOPIC

HIGH SCHOOL PROMOTION/RETENTION REPORT

**DEPARTMENT, BOARD/STAFF LIAISON(S), AND ANY PRESENTERS FROM
OUTSIDE THE DISTRICT**

Todd Wirt, Assistant Superintendent for Academics
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Colleen Paepflow, Evaluation Specialist

BACKGROUND

Data and Accountability staff recently completed two reports regarding high school promotion/retention and the reasons students are retained: *WCPSS High School Retention 2011-12*, and *Limited English Proficient Students: Progress of 2008-09 High School Cohort*. At the high school level, retention means repeating one or more courses rather than a full grade. Retention correlates with higher dropout and lower graduation rates.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

No implications at this time.

SAVINGS

N/A

NEXT STEPS / RECOMMENDATIONS

High school principals will discuss implications/recommendations at their meeting December 5.

