

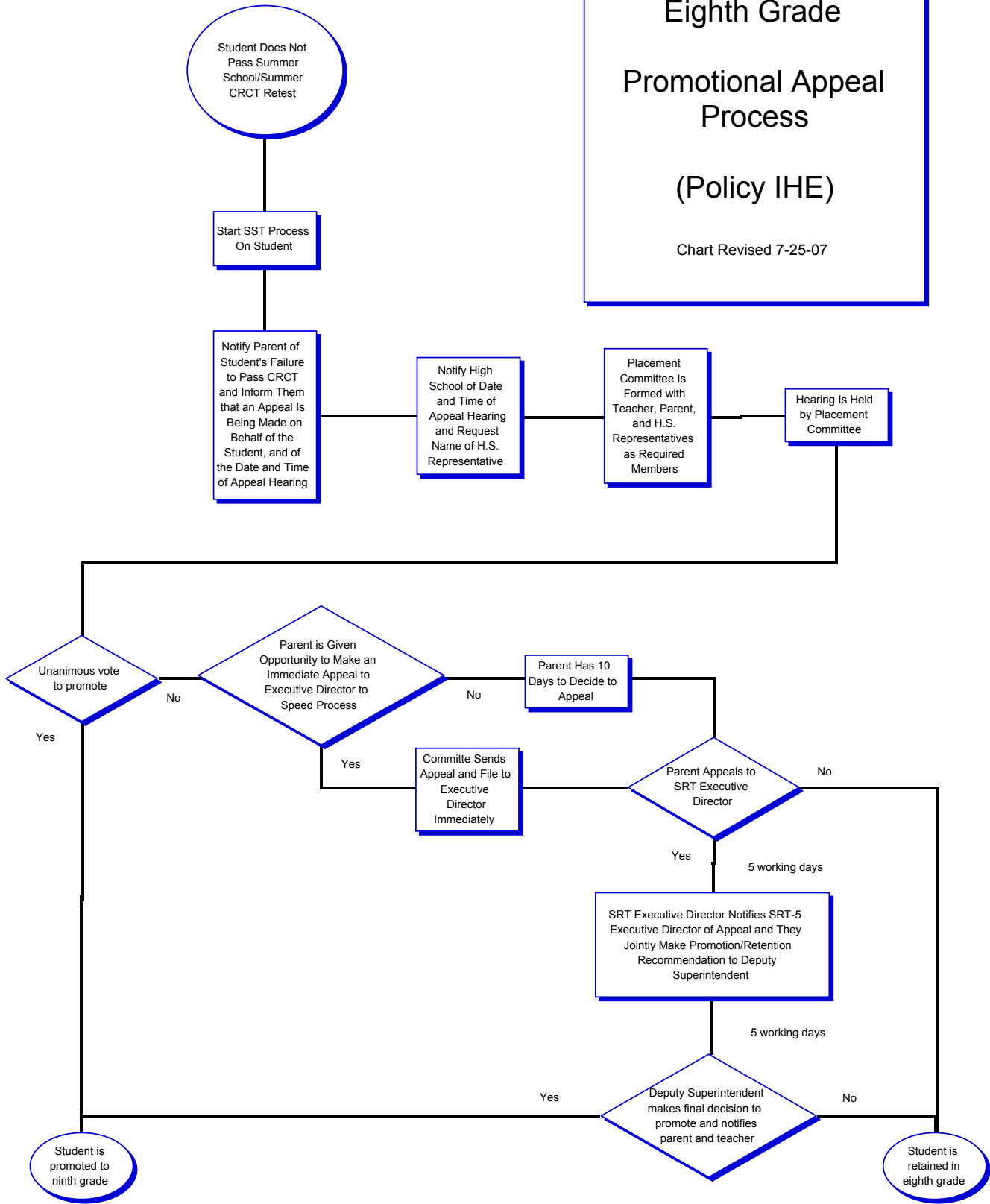
# Atlanta Public Schools

## Eighth Grade

### Promotional Appeal Process

#### (Policy IHE)

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**Notes:**

- Every child who does not pass the CRCT by the end of summer school must automatically be retained pending an appeal decision.
- Every child who does not pass the CRCT by the end of summer school must be given accelerated, differentiated, or additional instruction regardless of whether they are promoted or retained (SST).
- The Placement Committee for a regular-education child is the SST Committee plus the parent and last-year's teacher in the target subject.
- For students receiving special education or related services, the In-School Team serves as the Placement Committee and promotion decisions are dictated by the student's IEP for the school year in which testing occurred, even though the student may have a new IEP for the upcoming school year.
- The vote of the placement committee to promote must be unanimous among the members present at the hearing.
- The promotion/retention hearing is the responsibility of the school in which the student was enrolled during the school year in which testing occurred.
- A student who is waiting for resolution of an appeal must be enrolled in the grade he/she was in during the last school year.
- If a promotion will move the child to a school in another SRT, any appeal to the SRT Executive Director must be jointly heard by the Executive Directors in both SRT's.