

## INSTRUCTION

File: IKH-R

### RETAKING SOL ASSESSMENTS

1. A student shall be eligible for an expedited retake for an end-of-course SOL test for a verified credit when meeting the following criteria:
  - A. The student needs the test for verified credit; and
  - B. The student has passed the course associated with the test, and one of the following applies to the student:
    - Failed the test by a narrow margin (375-399), or
    - Failed the test by any margin and has extenuating circumstances that would warrant retesting, or
    - Did not sit for the regularly scheduled test for legitimate reasons.
2. Extenuating circumstances may include documented illness, family emergency or death in the family.
3. A request to retake a test due to extenuating circumstances must be approved by the principal of the school after consultation with the Director of Student Services and Achievement.
4. Students in grades 3-8 will only be required to retake failed SOL tests when the students have also been retained in the grade.

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Legal References: Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, §§ 22.1-253.13:1, 22.1-254(D).  
8 VAC 20-131-10 et seq.  
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Guidance Governing Certain Provisions of the Regulations Establishing Standards for Accrediting Public School in Virginia 8 VAC 20-131 (Virginia Board of Education as amended January 13, 2011).

Cross References: IKF Standards of Learning Tests and Graduation Requirements  
IKG Remediation Recovery Program  
IL Testing Programs