AYP Mandatory Summer School

Section 1. Application of Policy. This policy shall apply to any school in EACS that fails to meet for three years the Adequate Yearly Progress requirements imposed by the No Child Left Behind Act passed by Congress in 2001. For school year 2003 – 2004, the only school that qualifies for this policy is Meadowbrook Elementary.

Section 2. Summer School Requirement.

(a) Effective January 1, 2004, any student who during the 2003-2004 school year attends an EACS school that this policy applies to, and who fails to meet EACS academic standards by meeting the academic standards as required and evidenced by the ISTEP+ exam administered in September 2003, will be required to attend summer school in the summer of 2004 as a condition of admission to that school that has failed to meet for three years the Adequate Yearly Progress requirements imposed by the Leave No Child Behind Act passed by Congress in 2001.

(b) This mandatory summer school attendance requirement shall not apply to a student who on NWEA tests administered during Spring 2004 obtains reading, language arts, and math scores which all are at grade level.

(c) This mandatory summer school attendance requirement shall not apply to a student who pursuant to a court order resides with a parent outside East Allen County Schools' boundaries, provided this exception applies during such period of non-residence only.

Section 3. Failure to Attend Summer School.

1. Any student required to attend mandatory summer school under this policy who fails to attend summer school, shall be considered truant and the school shall report such truancy to court authorities as required by law and policy.

2. Any student required to attend mandatory summer school under this policy who fails to attend summer school, shall not be permitted to enroll in the school that the student attended during 2003-2004. However, the student and his or her parents may elect to transfer the student for the 2004-2005 school year to another EACS school pursuant to the terms of EACS School Choice Policy # 5117.
Section 4. **Summer School Design.** The summer school curriculum shall be designed by the principal to allow students the opportunity to gain the skills, standards, and knowledge required by the ISTEP+ exam. The curriculum, dates, time, and staffing required by the mandatory summer school shall be proposed by the principal by January 31, 2004 and shall be submitted to the deputy superintendent for approval. The deputy superintendent shall submit the summer school design to the superintendent by February 1, 2004. The superintendent shall have final approval authority and such final approval will be issued by March 1, 2004.