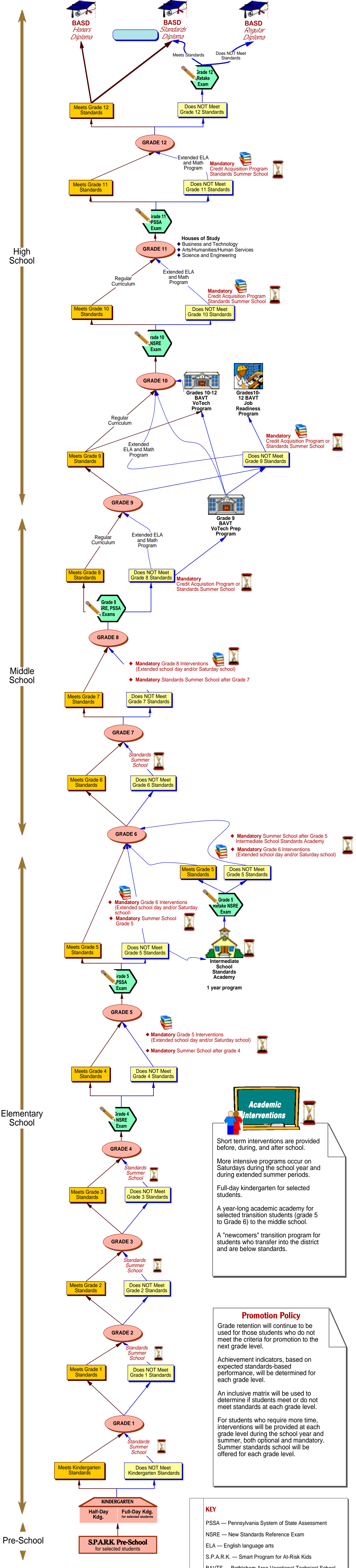


Promotion Process and Standards Interventions Flow Chart



Academic Interventions

Short term interventions are provided before, during, and after school.

More intensive programs occur on Saturdays during the school year and during extended summer periods.

Full-day kindergarten for selected students.

A year-long academic academy for selected transition students (grade 5 to Grade 6) to the middle school.

A "newcomers" transition program for students who transfer into the district and are below standards.

Promotion Policy

Grade retention will continue to be used for those students who do not meet the criteria for promotion to the next grade level.

Achievement indicators, based on expected standards-based performance, will be determined for each grade level.

An inclusive matrix will be used to determine if students meet or do not meet standards at each grade level.

For students who require more time, interventions will be provided at each grade level during the school year and summer, both optional and mandatory. Summer standards school will be offered for each grade level.

KEY

- PSSA — Pennsylvania System of State Assessment
- NSRE — New Standards Reference Exam
- ELA — English language arts
- S.P.A.R.K. — Smart Program for At-Risk Kids
- BAVTS — Bethlehem Area Vocational-Technical School