

Acceleration Criteria:

- It is recommended that a student have a 90th percentile or above in each sub-test on the most recent standardized achievement test for this request to be considered.
- Student must demonstrate satisfactory evidence of academic, emotional, and social readiness for acceleration to the school staff and to the parents.
- School staff and parents can request acceleration after careful consideration, evaluating a variety of factors.
- The school must implement the procedure for acceleration and submit the necessary paperwork to the GSC Office of Education by April 30.
- The school must obtain Conference approval for the acceleration.

*** **Please Note:** Acceleration forms must be submitted by the school's principal. Request received from teachers or parents without the principal's consent will be returned without action.

Acceleration Request Procedure:

1. Teacher discusses possible acceleration with principal
 - Principal and teacher disagree – no acceleration
 - Principal and teacher agree – move to Step 2
2. Teacher discusses possible acceleration with parent
 - Teacher and parent disagree – no acceleration
 - Teacher and parent agree – move to Step 3
3. Complete Acceleration Request:
 - a) Have parents complete the "Acceleration Request – Parent Form" and submit it to the school no later than April 15
 - b) Teacher completes this Acceleration Request form
 - c) Submit completed Acceleration Request form & Parent Form to the GSC Office of Education by April 30 for consideration
4. GSC Office of Education approves or denies the acceleration request

*** Approved by GSC Board of Education: May 3, 2022

Before completing this form, read carefully Policy #1812 from the Southern Union Code Book.

Student's Name	Age	DOB	Present Grade

1. Acceleration Plan Requested:

- a. Two years in one
- b. Three years in two
- c. One year grade advancement
- d. Other _____

**For the following questions, please be specific and provide as much detail as possible
(attach additional sheets as necessary)**

2. Reason for requesting acceleration:

3. Academic Achievement (attach copies of report cards, MAP student profile report and any other standardized test results):

4. Teacher evaluation of academic readiness (grades, homework, daily work, etc.):

5. Survey of past history in school:

