

RE-DIRECT EXAMINATION.

The reason we would hold such a child back would be because the mark on the final examination was so low that we did not deem it advisable to promote him. It would depend upon the score in the achievement test—how high it was in comparison with the final examination that we gave. We may have promoted some who made a score of 9.5 in the achievement test and failed in the June examination, if the latter failure was not by a very large margin.

RE-CROSS EXAMINATION.

I do not recall definitely whether we had a child who failed the June examination and still was promoted after having passed the January examination.

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a witness of lawful age, having been first duly sworn, testified as follows. "I am director of the colored schools in Baltimore City. The only requirement set up by the Baltimore City Board of Education for admission into the eighth grade of a student from Baltimore County, or any other county, is that the student must have a report card signed by the principal indicating that the seventh grade has been completed. If a student came to me from Baltimore County with a report card like that of the petitioner, (Petitioner's Exhibit No. 1), marked "Promoted to the Eighth Grade" and signed by the principal, she would be admitted to our eighth grade. We would require nothing from the other officials of Baltimore County unless she were applying for free tuition. In that event, we would require a statement from Mr. Herschner. However, if she or her parents were paying her tuition, we would require nothing more.