

PROMOTION AND RETENTION OF STUDENTS

Students who have reached an acceptable standard of achievement shall be promoted at the end of each school year. Students who fail to meet the acceptable standards of achievement may be promoted when deemed appropriate due to social, emotional, mental, or physical maturity.

Promotion in each class or subject will be determined by the teacher.

Double promotions are not permitted. Instead, every attempt will be made to enrich the course of study for the gifted child.

A student may be retained when the level of achievement would not allow the student to progress satisfactorily in the next grade level or class; or if he or she is not sufficiently mature socially, emotionally, or mentally.

Retention of any students should be approached with the utmost caution, preparation, and planning by all parties concerned. It is critical that the reasoning behind retention has been very thoroughly considered by the instructional and administrative staff involved in making a decision to retain a child and that this be communicated to the parent.

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