

PROMOTION AND RETENTION

The Board of Education requires that all pupils move through the program of instruction in the public schools of this district in accordance with their individual academic and social growth. Promotion in grades kindergarten through 6 shall be based on consideration of each child's academic achievement as determined by teacher judgment using report card grades, achievement testing, and daily teacher observation as criteria. Social and emotional maturity will also be considered. The final determination for promotion resides with the building principal.

To be promoted from grade 7 to grade 8 and from grade 8 to grade 9 a pupil can not fail more than one of the following major subjects: reading, English, mathematics, social studies, or science. With the approval of the principal a pupil may attend an approved summer school to makeup a failed subject(s). The pupil must successfully pass the subject in order to be promoted to the next grade. On-line, distance learning and correspondence courses are not accepted for credit as a new course or as a course taken for one previously failed.

In any event when a pupil is in danger of being retained at a grade level prior notification of the parent is required. This notification must be made early enough so as to allow for the parent to participate in the development of intervention strategies that could assist the pupil in meeting grade level or course requirements.

No pupil should be retained more than one time without Child Study Team consultation.

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