

Promotion and Retention of Students

Professional staff is expected to place pupils at the grade level best suited to them academically, socially and emotionally. Students will normally progress annually from grade to grade. Students who are at risk of retention should be identified as early as possible in a school year and/or a student's school career and be provided with services designed to help them acquire the necessary skills to be promoted.

Exceptions may be made when, in the judgment of the professional staff, such exceptions are in the best educational interest of the student. Exceptions will always be made after prior notification and explanation to each student's parents/guardians, but the final decision will rest with the Superintendent.

The Superintendent shall develop procedures to implement this policy.