

Promotion

Students will be promoted at the end of a school year when they have successfully completed the course of study for that grade unless professional judgement would indicate otherwise.

Retention

Some consideration to be given for retention are as follows:

Retention will offer a reasonable chance of benefiting the child.

Retention will be considered when a pupil is achieving below his ability and grade level.

Retention will be considered when poor attendance has been a contributing factor to poor educational progress.

The recommendation for retention of a pupil will be based on the professional judgement of the classroom teacher(s) after having discussed this recommendation with all concerned – parents, administrators, and supportive personnel. Consideration to academic achievement, chronological age, and social maturity will be made in formulating the recommendation. The advantages to the student in question will be considered as well.

In all such cases the parent will be contacted well in advance, although the final decision will rest with school authorities.

Social Promotion

Considerations for social promotion are as follows:

Social Promotion will offer a reasonable chance of benefiting the child.

Social Promotion will be considered when there are specific reasons why a pupil is achieving below his ability and grade level.

Social Promotion will be considered when poor attendance for health reasons has been a contributing factor to poor educational progress.

The recommendation for Social Promotion of a pupil will be based on the professional judgement of the classroom teacher(s) after having discussed this recommendation with all concerned – parents, administrators, and supportive personnel. Consideration to academic achievement, chronological age, and social maturity will be made in formulating the recommendation. The advantages to the student in question will be considered as well.

In all such cases the parent will be contacted well in advance, although the final decision will rest with school authorities.

Legal Reference:

PA 99-288 Ac Act Concerning Education Accountability

10-221 (b) Boards of Education to prescribe rules

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