

## PROMOTION AND RETENTION OF STUDENTS

Students will be placed at the grade level to which they are best adjusted academically, socially, emotionally, and developmentally. Every effort possible will be made to ensure that all children encounter successful experiences throughout their school years.

The Superintendent and the building principals shall develop rules for the promotion and retention of students. The rules will be approved by the Board. These rules shall be published in the Parent-Student Handbook.

Criteria to be considered regarding the promotion of students should include, but is not limited to, a student's mastery of course level competencies, grades, teacher recommendations, and the student's social growth and readiness.

See procedure for promotion and retention – IKE - R.

### Legal References:

*Ed 306.14(b)(3), Promoting Students (until July 1, 2015)*

*Ed 306.141(a)(3), Promoting Students (after July 1, 2015)*

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