

Promotion and Retention of Students

A fixed set of criteria shall not be used to determine promotion from one grade or level to another, except at the senior high level. In general, the well-being of the individual student and the well-being of the group shall be the determining factors.

Retention shall be used sparingly. When considering retention of a student, the teacher shall confer with the student's parent/guardian well before the end of the school year. The teacher may then recommend retention when it is clear that the student will benefit from that decision.

The principal shall review each individual case before approving retention. The final decision on retention rests with the parent/guardian.

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