

PROMOTION AND RETENTION OF STUDENTS

A student may be retained when the level of achievement would not allow the student to progress satisfactorily in the next grade level or class, or if he/she is not sufficiently mature socially. As a general rule, no student shall be retained for more than one year in the same grade. After consulting with, and receiving input from the parents, the final decision regarding retention shall be made by the principal and classroom teacher(s). If requested by the parent, a student who is retained shall be assigned to a different teacher for the second year whenever possible.