

5410 PROMOTION AND RETENTION

The Board recognizes that personal, social, physical and educational growth of children will vary and that they should be placed in the educational setting most appropriate to their needs at the various stages of their growth.

The Superintendent shall direct development of and the Board shall adopt detailed regulations to govern progress of students through grades Kindergarten through eight. The regulations shall include:

- A. Standards of proficiency related to district goals and objectives;
- B. Standards of attendance, and provision for review of mastery;
- C. Timely efforts to help all students achieve acceptable levels of proficiency;
- D. Timely notification of parents when there is a possibility of failure and immediate consultation with the parent if the students progress is not sufficient to meet promotion and remediation standards;
- E. Procedures for parents and adult students to appeal promotion/retention decisions;
- F. Procedures for involving parents in the design of the remedial program.

Parents will be notified whenever exceptions are contemplated in a student's normal progression from level to level. The final decision in all cases will rest with school authorities.

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