

**Promotion (Non-Promotion)**

In general, students will be placed at the grade level to which they are best adjusted academically, socially, and emotionally. Students will usually progress annually from grade to grade, spending one year in each grade. However, there may be some children who will profit by staying an additional year in the same grade.

Criteria to be considered regarding the promotion/retention of students shall include, but is not limited to, a student's mastery of course level competencies, grades, teacher recommendations, grade-level appropriate norm scores on standardized testing, attendance history and the student's social growth and readiness.

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