

5410 PROMOTION AND RETENTION

Purpose of Regulation: The Board of Education recognizes the need for Policies and Regulations that support the policies, in order to effectively govern the School.

The following rules are promulgated in accordance with the policy of the Board of Education dealing with the promotion and retention of students.

A student will be promoted to the succeeding grade level when he/she has completed the course requirements at the presently assigned grade or in the opinion of his/her teachers, has achieved the instructional objectives set for the present grade.

Students who have not met course requirements shall make up the work in summer school and/or repeat the grade. Specifically, students who have failed one or two subjects for the school year shall be required to make up the work in summer school. Written documentation of successful completion of the course will be required and submitted to the Principal upon the conclusion of the course. Failure to meet the requirements of summer school will result in retention.

Students who have failed more than two subjects for the school year will automatically be required to repeat the grade. Parent(s) or legal guardian(s) will be informed of the possibility of summer school attendance or retention no later than the end of the third marking period of each year. Parent(s) or legal guardian(s) will be notified whenever exceptions are contemplated in a student's normal progress from level to level. Parent's or legal guardian's disagreeing with placement shall have the right to appeal, first with the teacher, then if still dissatisfied, the Superintendent, and finally the Board of Education.

Adopted: November 5, 2008