

PROMOTION/RETENTION

The Board recognizes that the rate of physical, social, emotional and academic growth will vary among individual students. Since each student grows at his/her own rate, these individual growth characteristics will be recognized in classroom programming.

PROMOTION OF PUPILS

There is no automatic promotion from grade to grade. The decision to promote a student is normally a judgment of the student's teacher(s). If there is question as to the wisdom of promotion, the parents, the teacher(s) and the principal will be involved in reaching a decision. It is the practice of the District to retain a student only if the parent(s) or guardian(s) agree to that action.

EARLY GRADUATION

Seniors planning to request early graduation are to make application by May 15 of their junior year. This should be preceded by verification from school officials that all requirements will be met by the proposed date for graduation. Graduation from high school normally requires eight (8) semesters or twelve (12) trimesters of attendance in grades 9-12 and completion of all graduation requirements.

If the student is a dependent, the parents or guardians must meet with the principal prior to May 15 to discuss a request for early graduation. Students 18 years of age and living away from home may meet directly with the principal.

Any exceptions to this policy must be acted upon by the Board.



CROSS REFERENCES

Policy 2080

Comprehensive Student Assessment System

Policy 2090

Program Evaluation

Policy 2410

High School Graduation Requirements



POLICY ADOPTED

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