

Addison Central School District

Policy: **Grade Advancement:**
 Retention, Promotion & Acceleration of Students

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Policy

A goal of the Addison Central School District is for each student to progress in his or her educational program by reaching a standard of achievement necessary to progress from grade to grade.

Definitions

Acceleration is the advancement of a student by more than one grade beyond the current grade level.

Promotion is the single grade step most students take from year to year.

Retention allows a student to repeat all or part of a grade in order to more fully prepare for the work of the next grade.

Promotion, retention, and acceleration decisions will be based on the extent to which a student is meeting the standards identified by the District as well as other relevant factors, including social, emotional, physical and mental growth, past academic performance, behavior, motivation, and attendance.

Legal Reference(s): VT State Board of Education Manual of Rules & Practices:
§2120.2.2 (d)