

# VENANGO TECHNOLOGY CENTER

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: PROMOTION AND RETENTION

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215. PROMOTION AND RETENTION	
1. Purpose	The Joint Committee recognizes that the emotional, social, physical and educational development of students will vary and that students should be placed in the educational setting most appropriate to their needs. The Joint Committee will establish and maintain high standards for each program and monitor student achievement in a continuous and systematic manner.
2. Authority SC 1531, 1532 Title 22 Sec. 4.42  SC 1532 Pol. 213	<p>The Joint Committee establishes that each student shall be moved forward in a continuous pattern of achievement and development that corresponds with the student's development, the system of program levels, and the student competencies established for each level.</p> <p>A student shall be promoted when s/he has successfully achieved the student competencies established for the present level, based on the professional judgment of the teachers and the results of assessments. A student shall advance to the next level by demonstrating mastery of the required skills and knowledge.</p>
3. Delegation of Responsibility Title 22 Sec. 4.12, 4.13 Pol. 100	The Director or designee shall develop administrative regulations for promotion and retention of students which assure that every effort will be made to remediate the student's difficulties before the student is retained.
4. Guidelines	In all cases of retention, the parents/guardians shall be fully involved and informed throughout the process. Parents/Guardians and students shall be informed of the possibility of retention of a student well in advance.

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References:

School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 1531, 1532

State Board of Education Regulations – 22 PA Code Sec. 4.12, 4.13, 4.42

Joint Committee Policy – 000, 100, 213