STUDENT PROMOTION: 2421

The District believes that all students can be successful and recognizes that the rate of achievement varies among individual students. Early identification of student needs, focused support and intervention, and the development of partnerships between home and school are integral elements in assuring student success.

Each student's progress toward promotion standards is a shared responsibility of the student, parents/guardians, and school staff. It is the responsibility of the student to apply consistent, sustained, and high-quality efforts toward learning experiences that are assigned. It is the responsibility of the parents/guardians to be actively involved in the development and implementation of strategies to support their student's achievement. It is the responsibility of school staff to identify at the earliest possible opportunity student needs, to communicate with parents/guardian and students concerning student needs and progress, and to work together with parents/guardians and the student to develop and implement an appropriate program to support the student's progress toward standards and beyond, as appropriate.

After a student has successfully completed a year of study at a specific grade level, the student will be promoted to the next grade. Retention at the same grade may be beneficial to the student when the student is not demonstrating minimum competency in basic skill subjects in relation to ability and grade level. Retention should not be considered, except in these instances where there is a strong likelihood that the student will benefit with minimum social and emotional disruption.

The Superintendent/designee will establish procedures which provide that parents/guardians are informed at least one (1) quarter in advance of any retention discussion.

Legal References:	RCW 28A.230.090(4)(5)	High school graduation requirements or equivalencies
	WAC 180-51-050	High school credit—Definition
	20 U.S.C. 1400 et seq.	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
	29 U.S.C. 794	Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended by the Rehabilitation Act Amendments of 1974, Pub. L. 93 516, 29 U.S.C. 794

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