

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: PROMOTION AND RETENTION

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TURKEYFOOT VALLEY AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

215. PROMOTION AND RETENTION

1. Purpose

The Board recognizes that the emotional, social, physical and educational growth of students will vary and that students should be placed in the educational setting most appropriate to their needs at the various stages of their growth.

2. Authority
SC 1531, 1532,
1611, 1613
Title 22
Sec. 4.42

It is the policy of the Board that each student shall be moved forward in a continuous pattern of achievement and growth that corresponds with his/her own development and the system of grade levels and academic standards established for each grade.

SC 1532
Pol. 213

A student shall be promoted when s/he has successfully completed the course requirements at the presently assigned level; achieved the academic standards established for the present level, based on the professional judgment of his/her teachers and the results of assessment; demonstrated proficiency to move ahead to the educational program of the next level; and demonstrated the degree of social, emotional, and physical maturation necessary for a successful learning experience at the next level.

3. Delegation of
Responsibility
Title 22
Sec. 4.12, 4.13

The Superintendent shall develop procedures for promotion and retention of students which assure that every effort will be made to remediate the student's difficulties before s/he is retained.

SC 1532

The recommendation of the classroom teacher shall be required for promotion or retention of a student.

Parents shall be informed well in advance of the possibility of retention of a student.

The building principal shall be assigned the final responsibility for determining the promotion or retention of each student.