

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: PROMOTION AND RETENTION

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Farrell Area School District

215. PROMOTION AND RETENTION

1. Purpose

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

2. Authority

SC 1531
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It shall be the policy of the Board that each child be moved forward in a continuous pattern of achievement and growth that is in harmony with his/her own development. Such pattern coincides with the system of grade levels established by this Board and the instructional objectives established for each.

SC 1532
Title 22
Sec. 5.211

A student will be promoted to the succeeding grade level when s/he has successfully completed the course requirements at the presently assigned grade, in the opinion of his/her teachers.

3. Delegation of Responsibility

SC 1532

The Superintendent shall develop procedures for promotion and retention of students which:

require the recommendation of the classroom teacher for promotion or retention.

require that parents are informed in advance of the possibility of retention of a student at grade level.

assure that every effort will be made to remediate the student's difficulties before s/he is retained.

Title 22
Sec. 5.222

assign to the building principal the final responsibility for determining the promotion or retention of each student.

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