

NORTHERN LEHIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: PROMOTION AND RETENTION

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215. PROMOTION AND RETENTION	
<p>1. Purpose</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>2. Authority SC 1531, 1611, 1613 SC 1532 Title 22 Sec. 4.42</p>	<p>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 and the system of grade levels and academic standards established for each grade.</p> <p>A student will be promoted when s/he has completed the course requirements at the presently assigned level or in the opinion of his/her teachers, based upon the results of assessment, achieved the academic standards established for the present level.</p>
<p>3. Delegation of Responsibility SC 1532</p>	<p>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 and:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Require the recommendation of the classroom teacher for promotion or retention. 2. Require that parents are informed in advance of the possibility of retention. 3. Assign to the building principal the final responsibility for determining the promotion or retention of each student.