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### **5410 PROMOTION AND RETENTION (M)**

The Board of Education recognizes that each child develops and grows in a unique pattern and that students should be placed in the educational setting most appropriate to their social, physical, and educational needs. Each student enrolled in this district shall be moved forward in a continuous program of learning in harmony with his/her own development.

Standards for student promotion shall be related to the Common Core State Standards, New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards, district goals and objectives and to the accomplishments of pupils. A student in the elementary grades will be promoted to the next succeeding grade level when he/she has completed the course requirements at the presently assigned grade; has achieved the instructional objectives set for the present grade; has demonstrated the proficiencies required for movement into the educational program of the next grade; and has demonstrated the degree of social, emotional, and physical maturation necessary for a successful learning experience in the next grade.

Parent(s) or legal guardian(s) and students shall be regularly informed during the school year of the student's progress toward meeting promotion standards. A teacher who determines that a student's progress may not be sufficient to meet promotion standards shall notify the Principal immediately. Every effort shall be made to remediate a student's deficiencies before retention is recommended. The parent(s) or legal guardian(s) shall be notified immediately of the possibility of the student's retention.

School attendance shall be a factor in the determination of a student's promotion or retention. Only extenuating circumstances should permit the promotion of a student who has been in attendance fewer than 167 (One hundred and sixty-seven) days during the school year.

Classroom teachers shall recommend to the Principal the promotion or retention of each student. Parent(s) or legal guardian(s) may appeal a promotion or retention decision to the Superintendent whose decision shall be final.

N.J.S.A. 18A:35-4.9

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