

PENN MANOR 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 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.</p>
<p>2. Authority SC 1531, 1611, 1613</p> <p>SC 1532</p>	<p>It shall be 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 coincides with the system of grade levels and academic standards established for each grade.</p> <p>A student shall be promoted when s/he has successfully achieved the academic standards established for the present level, based on the professional judgement of his/her teachers and the results of assessment.</p>
<p>3. Delegation of Responsibility Title 22 Sec. 4.12, 4.13</p> <p>SC 1532</p>	<p>The Superintendent shall develop procedures for promotion and retention of students which assure that effort will be made to remediate the student's difficulties before s/he is retained.</p> <p>The recommendation of the classroom teacher shall be considered for promotion or retention of a student.</p> <p>Parents shall be informed well in advance of the possibility of retention of a student.</p> <p>The building principal shall be assigned the final responsibility for determining the promotion or retention of each student.</p>