

PROMOTION AND RETENTION

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Purpose

To establish a policy that recognizes the profound effects that promotion and retention decisions have on students.

To establish procedures for promoting and retaining students within the Allegany County Public Schools.

To provide guidelines to ensure that information on promotion and retention is determined in a consistent manner and regularly reported to students and their parents.

Definitions

Promotion - The normal progression of a student from one grade level to the next.

Retention - The practice of requiring a student who has been in a given grade level for a full year to remain at that level for a subsequent school year.

Education Management Team (EMT) – a school based team that determines whether or not to retain a student in grades K-5. The EMT is composed of the principal, the pre-K and K teachers and, if necessary, the first grade teacher.

Policy Statement

The Board of Education of Allegany County is committed to ensuring that all students meet or exceed rigorous performance standards. The decision to promote or retain a student requires serious consideration be given to the intellectual, social, physical, emotional, and psychological development of the student.

Legal Reference			
Policy Cross Reference	Adopted	Reviewed	Revised Nov.13, 2012 1 st Reading Dec. 11, 2012 2 nd Reading Feb 12, 2013 1 st Reading Mar. 12, 2013 2 nd Reading