

FAIRFIELD AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

PROMOTIONS & RETENTION

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- 6170.1 Purpose
The Board recognizes that the personal, social, physical and educational development of children will vary and that the children should be placed in the educational setting most appropriate to their needs at the various stages of their growth.
- 6170.2 Authority
It shall be the policy of the Board that each child be moved forward in a continuous pattern of achievement and development 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.

A student will be promoted to the succeeding grade level when he/she has completed the course requirements at the presently assigned grade.
- 6170.3 Delegation of Responsibility
The Superintendent shall develop procedures for promotion and retention of students which require:
- 6170.3a the recommendation of the classroom teacher for promotion or retention and
 - 6170.3b assurance that parents are informed in advance of the possibility of retention of a student at grade level and not later than (4) weeks before the end of the school year.
 - 6170.3c assurance that every effort will be made to remediate the student's difficulties before he/she is retained.
 - 6170.3d assignment to the building principal the responsibility for recommending the promotion or retention of each student.
 - 6170.3e a parent request for retention/promotion shall be documented.

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