

PROMOTION/RETENTION

A. Promotion

Generally: Promotions from one grade or class level to another are based upon a 75% passing rate on the Standards of Learning and/or satisfactory academic achievement, ability, chronological age, effort, attendance handicaps and the probable effects of promotions or retentions upon the students.

B. Retention

A student should not be retained more than once in any one grade. A student who fails to meet the requirements for promotion will be required to participate in special remediation, (i.e. summer school, after school tutoring, and/or other remedial program/services).

C. Placement

Placement of a student for two consecutive years must have superintendent approval.

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Legal Refs.: Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, section 22.1-78

Regulations Establishing Standards for Accrediting Public Schools in Virginia:
Part IV – Delivery of Instruction

Standards of Quality: Chapter 13.2-22.1 - 253.13:1
(Standards 1 – Parts C and D); 22.1 – 253.13;
(Standards 3 – Parts E, and H)