

BLOOMSBURG AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT Policy Manual
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Section: PUPILS
Title: PROMOTION AND RETENTION
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215. PROMOTION AND RETENTION

- .1 The Board recognizes that the personal, social, physical and educational growth of children will vary and that they should be placed in the educational setting most appropriate to their needs at the various stages of their growth.
- .2 A student will be promoted to the succeeding grade level when he/she has
 - .21 completed the course requirements at the presently assigned grade.
 - .22 in the opinion of his/her teachers achieved the instructional objectives set for the present grade.
 - .23 demonstrated proficiency to move ahead to the educational program of the next level.
- .3 The Superintendent shall develop procedures for promotion and retention of students which
 - .31 require the recommendation of the classroom teacher for promotion or retention.
 - .32 require that parents are informed in advance of the possibility of retention of a student at grade level, and no later than April 15 of the school year, if possible.
 - .33 assure that every effort will be made to remediate the student's difficulties before he/she is retained.
 - .34 assign to the building principal the final responsibility for determining the promotion or retention of each student.

- .4 Each principal shall provide the Superintendent with a list of all students who are retained.