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#### 5410 - **PROMOTION, PLACEMENT, AND RETENTION**

The Board of Education 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.

It shall be the policy of the Board that each student be moved forward in a continuous pattern of achievement and growth that is in harmony with each student's ~~his/her~~ own development.

The District Administrator shall develop administrative guidelines for promotion, placement, and retention of students which:

- A. ensure students who are falling seriously behind their peers or who may not be promoted receive the special assistance they may need to achieve the academic outcomes of the District's core curriculum;
- B. require the recommendation of the relevant staff members for promotion, placement, or retention;
- C. require that parents are informed in advance of the possibility of retention of a student at a grade level;
- D. assure that efforts are made to remediate the student's difficulties before the student ~~s/he~~ is retained;
- E. assign to the elementary and middle school principals the final responsibility for determining the promotion, placement, or retention of each student K-8.

#### Promotion from Grade 4 and Grade 8

##### A student shall be promoted from 4th to 5th grade when the student meets the following criteria:

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- A. the student's academic performance and attendance;
- B. recommendations of teachers, which are based solely on the student's academic performance.
- C. (X) additional criteria specified by the Board.

##### A student shall be promoted from 8th to 9th grade when the student meets the following criteria:

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- A. the student's academic performance and attendance;
- B. recommendations of teachers, which are based solely on the student's academic performance.
- C. (X) additional criteria specified by the Board.

Students that do not meet the above criteria will not be promoted to 5th or 9th grade.

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118.33(6), Wis. Stats.

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