

INSTRUCTION

File: IKEC

PROMOTION AND RETENTION

Each student should learn the relevant grade level/course subject matter before promotion to the next grade. A set of multiple criteria will be used for determining the promotion or retention of students. The decision to retain a student in a grade rests with the principal and teacher(s), in consultation with the parent or guardian. Through grade eight, promotion and retention shall be based on an evaluation of the student's acquisition of skills and knowledge as well as other evidence of growth as determined by the student's teacher(s) and principal. Advancement to grades 10, 11 and 12 will be based on a specified number of credits earned. The decision on the number of credits qualifying students for promotion shall be made by the principal in consultation with the licensed staff.

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