

Students

**Promotion/Acceleration/Retention**

Students shall be placed by the certified staff at the grade level best suited to them academically, socially and emotionally.

Students will normally progress annually from grade to grade or level to level. Exceptions may be made when, in the judgment of the certified staff, such exceptions are in the best educational interest of the students involved. Exceptions will always be made after prior notification and explanation to each student's parents or guardian, but the final decision will rest with the school authorities.

Legal Reference:       Connecticut General Statutes  
                              10-221(b) Boards Of Education to prescribe rules

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