MERRIMACK SCHOOL BOARD POLICY

PROMOTION AND RETENTION OF STUDENTS

Students shall be promoted to, or retained in, the appropriate grade level. Students are promoted to the next grade level each year unless a decision is made otherwise. This decision is made jointly by the school principal or designee, school counselor, teachers, and parents/legal guardians with the school administrator moderating any disagreements and making the final decision.

Criteria to be considered regarding the promotion of students should include, but is not limited to, a student's mastery of course level competencies, grades, teacher recommendations, and the student's social growth and readiness, and the district's academic standards as approved consistent with RSA 192-E:2-a,IV.

The Superintendent or designee and building principals shall develop rules and/or procedures for the promotion and retention of students. These rules and/or procedures will be approved by the Board and shall be published in the Parent-Student Handbook for each school.

Legal References:

NH Code of Admin. Rules, Sect. Ed 306.14 a) (3), Basic Instructional Standards RSA 192-E;2-a,IV

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