

## **Procedure - Promotion/Retention**

Retention is one intervention, as a last resort that should be considered. Other interventions should be tried before retention is considered. If retention is considered, prior to the end of the second trimester when possible the teacher will confer with the principal regarding any student who should be considered for retention. Parents/guardians will be invited to meet with the principal and teacher. Information will be presented to explain the student's progress to date. Parents will be advised on how they might assist the student during the balance of the school year.

At least two (2) weeks prior to the end of the school year, the parent, principal and teacher may again meet to review the latest progress and determine if the student's need would be best served by promotion or retention. If the parent wishes the student to be promoted without regard to the school's recommendation, the parent(s) will be asked to complete a form reflecting the parent's decision.

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