

PATTONVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT

EPS Code: IKE

District Code: New

PROMOTION AND RETENTION OF STUDENTS GRADES K-8

Students will normally progress annually from grade to grade. Exceptions may be made when, in the judgment of the professional staff, such exceptions are in the best educational interest of the students involved. Exceptions may also be made in accordance with the Reading Assessment Program set forth in Policy IL. Exceptions will always be made after prior notification and explanation to each student's parents/guardians, but the final decision will rest with the school authorities in accordance with state law.

A student's achievement of the skills for the grade to which he/she is assigned, and his/her readiness for work at the next grade level will be required before he/she is assigned to the higher grade. Those students who have mastered the appropriate skills will be promoted, and those who have not may be retained, and a Care Team will outline the appropriate follow-up instruction.

In evaluating student achievement, each teacher and/or the Care Team will make use of all available information, including results of teacher-made tests and other measures of skill and content mastery, standardized test results, and teacher observation and evaluation of student performance. The principal will direct and aid teachers in their evaluations, and review grade assignments in order to ensure uniformity of evaluation standards.

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