

## **RETENTION**

Upon consideration that a child may be a candidate for retention, parents/guardians shall be notified. The student should be actively in the Student Assistance Team process to provide determined interventions.

If it is determined that retention is the most appropriate educational placement for a Pre-K-8 student, the school principal shall transmit written notice of such retention to the student's parents/guardians. While parental permission is not required for retention of a student, parents/guardians shall be invited to the school for a conference with the school's principal and the child's teacher to discuss the reason for the recommended retention. The principal and/or teacher shall explain to the parents/guardians the basis for the decision to retain the student. All retentions shall be in accordance with applicable Board and West Virginia Board of Education Policy.

Students enrolled in secondary courses (as identified in Policy 2510) shall pass or fail in each subject rather than on a grade level basis. Final grades for any course shall be consistent with the grades the student has received on his report card during the year and shall be in accordance with applicable Board and West Virginia Board of Education Policy.

**SOURCE:** Board of Education Minutes – WV Board of Education Policy 2510

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