

In general, students will be placed at the grade level to which they are best adjusted academically, socially, and emotionally.

In the elementary grades, students will usually progress annually from one (1) grade to the next. However, in cases where it has been determined that retention or promotions is in a particular student's best interest, he or she may be retained in the same grade for one (1) additional year or promoted one (1) year. Such retention must be cleared in advance by the building principal and discussed in advance with the parent of the child.

The student's teacher(s) may recommend retention or promotion. A team composed of the teacher(s), counselor, principal, and parent/guardian will review all aspects of the student's physical, intellectual, educational, social, familial and psychological characteristics and determine whether the student should be retained or promoted.

In secondary programs a student's progress will be determined by the number and nature of the subjects passed. A student may advance from junior high school into the senior high school with less than the usual number of credits when the administrators of the two (2) buildings jointly agree that such a move will be in the best interest educationally for the student involved.

**LEGAL REFERENCE:**

Idaho Code Section 33-512(2)

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