

Section 600 – Instruction

Academic Achievement

Student Promotion, Retention or Acceleration

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It shall be the responsibility of the superintendent of schools and the professional staff to provide for the annual classification, reporting of progress, and maintenance of records of all pupils. In order to maintain two-way communications and good public relations with parents, students, and staff, parents need to be kept informed of the student's progress.

The superintendent of schools, principals, and staff will review all situations which may involve student failures. Consideration will be given to the following:

1. The student's ability.
2. The student's actual achievement level and the reason for failure.
3. If the student is in Junior or Senior High School, the opportunity to repeat courses at the next grade level.
4. The pro's and con's of repeating the grade.

In those instances when a child's educational needs necessitates that he or she be retained, the child's parents or a guardian shall be notified and conferences held at an early date and in all instances, before the end of the school year. The outcome of the discussion of Item 1 through Item 5 above will be discussed with the child's parents or a guardian.

Legal Reference: Nebraska Statute 79-526