

1. The matter of promoting pupils is of vital importance to the child, the teacher, and the parent. Every precaution should be taken to avoid embarrassment to all concerned.
2. If mental ability is such that pupils find it impossible to learn, the plan of social promotion should be used. Social Promotion (S.P.) is not placed on the report card but is placed in the permanent folder.
3. It is the policy of the Board of Trustees that if a student does not attend 90% of the school year in the junior and high school, the student will not receive credits. If the student is in grades one through six, the student shall not be promoted to the next grade.
4. If illness or factors beyond the control of the child have prevented standard attainment, it may be advisable to retain the child. If the teacher feels that the child stands a fair chance of success in the next grade, the child should be promoted.
5. If it is thought that it will be necessary for a child to repeat a grade sometime while in elementary school, it is better that such a repeat occur in the primary grades.

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