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## PROMOTION AND RETENTION OF STUDENTS

The primary consideration in promoting or retaining pupils shall be the welfare of the pupil and his/her possible future progress.

The Superintendent and the building principals shall develop guidelines for the promotion and retention of students. The guidelines will be approved by the Board. These guidelines shall be published in the Parent-Student Handbook.

Criteria to be considered regarding the promotion of students should include, but is not limited to, a student's mastery of course level competencies, academic performance, teacher recommendations, parent/legal guardian recommendations, and the student's social growth and readiness.

Final decision is the responsibility of the Principal and the appeal would be the responsibility of the Superintendent, whose decision would be final.

## **Legal References:**

NH Code of Administrative Rules, Section Ed 306.14(d), Promoting Students