

PROMOTION AND RETENTION OF STUDENTS

PURPOSE:

This policy is established by the North Kingstown School Committee for the purpose of setting forth its expectations for the identification of the process and procedure to be utilized by the Administration in determining the promotion and retention of students.

PHILOSOPHY:

The School Committee endorses the concept that all students will be assigned to a grade and class placement which best fits their individual achievement and needs.

POLICY STATEMENT:

The Superintendent and/or Assistant Superintendent shall establish with staff members guidelines for promotion and retention that will provide a suitable class and grade placement for every student. Decisions to promote or retain shall be based upon a comprehensive consideration of all the factors that enhance or inhibit learning and must be flexible in their application.

Adopted: 7/19/77

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