

POLICY

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY

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Responsible Office: DIVISION OF CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

PROMOTION AND RETENTION

A. PURPOSE

To establish a policy that recognizes the significance of decisions on the promotion and retention of students.

B. ISSUE

This policy supports the Board of Education of Anne Arundel County's strong commitment to the academic success of all students. Appropriate interventions that ensure the successful progression between grade levels are expected.

C. POSITION

1. ***Elementary School*** – Decisions about the promotion or retention of elementary school students shall be based upon whether the student has achieved academic success, as well as consideration of the needs of the student. Factors, which should be considered regarding the needs of the student include, but are not limited to, ability, attendance, physical development, emotional development, social maturity, and State and local goals or requirements.
2. ***Middle School*** – Decisions about the promotion or retention of middle school students shall be based upon whether the student has achieved academic success and has met the minimum requirement for attendance.
3. ***High School*** – Promotion or retention of high school students shall be in accordance with State and local credit and graduation requirements and the regulations implementing this policy.

D. IMPLEMENTATION

The Superintendent is authorized to develop regulations to implement this policy.

Policy History: Adopted on 01/03/07

Note Previous Policy History: Replaces Policy 608.02, adopted 8/29/58 and revised 05/20/91; 12/15/99; 06/05/02; 06/04/03; 10/08/03