



POLICY SECTION 1010: Promotion and Retention of Students

POLICY

The Ahkwesahsne Mohawk Board of Education believes that every student should be placed at grade level at which their needs can best be met in the areas of academic development, social and emotional maturity. The education system should provide for the continuous progress of students through the expectations defined in the program of studies of the school. The Board recognizes that some students may not be ready for promotion to the next grade and may need to be retained for an additional year.

GUIDELINES

1. The Principal and staff in consultation with the Director of Education shall develop specific guidelines respecting the promotion and retention of students. At all times, the Director must be informed of, and approve, retention of a student.
2. All parents/guardians and students shall be made aware of the guidelines for promotion and retention at the beginning of each school year.
3. Parents/guardians must be involved in discussions pertaining to the possible retention of any student prior to the retention occurring.
4. Teachers concerned about the possible need to retain a student for an additional period of time shall immediately inform the Principal who shall arrange a meeting with the parents/guardians and staff member(s).
5. The decision of the Director may be appealed through the Ahkwesahsne Mohawk Board of Education.