

Students

PROMOTION / RETENTION

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The philosophical basis for promotion and retention acknowledges the differences among students and the need to accommodate those differences. This philosophy recognizes the need to provide students with instruction appropriate to their academic, emotional, social, and physical level of development. The promotion or retention of students in the Fairfield Public Schools shall be determined on the basis of a child's best interest. Parental or custodial understanding and support in matters of promotion and retention are crucial to the success of a student's assignment.

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes
PA 98-288 An Act Concerning Education Accountability
10-221b Boards of education to prescribe rules, policies, and procedures
as amended by PA 97-290
10-265g Summer reading programs required for priority school districts.
Evaluation of student reading level. Personal reading plans

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