## **Students**

## **Promotion and Grade Placement**

Promotion from grade to grade should be based on the ability of the individual child to do the work of the succeeding grade. Under certain conditions it may be better for a particular student, especially one who has been previously retained one of more times, to assign him/her to the next higher grade. Although every effort should be made to secure the understanding and cooperation of parents/guardians, the final decision on promotion shall be made by the Principal, following consultation with the Superintendent of Schools if necessary.

Grade placement of transfer students shall be made with due consideration of previous performance in other schools and the recommendation of the professional staff of these schools, but the determination of grade placement should be made by the Principal.

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes

P.A. 99-288 An Act Concerning Education Accountability

10-221(b) Boards of education to prescribe rules.

10-265g Summer reading programs required for priority school districts. Evaluation of student reading level. Personal reading plans. (as amended by PA 01-173 and PA 06-135)

10-2651 Requirements for additional instruction for poor performing students in priority school districts; exemption. Summer school required; exemption (as amended by PA 99-288, PA 01-173, PA 03-174 and PA 06-135)