

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 51 (BOUNDARY)

P O L I C Y

SECTION	TITLE	NO. 5020
STUDENTS	<u>Student Promotion/Placement</u>	

DATE ADOPTED: January 12, 1999

DATE AMENDED:

The Board believes that the promotion/placement of any student should be based on the judgment of what is best for the student, considering his/her intellectual, social, physical and emotional needs; and take into account the fact that effective education requires the presence of continuous and appropriate challenge to stimulate interest, effort and achievement in keeping with the student's ability.

R E G U L A T I O N S

1. The Principal of each school shall establish appropriate promotion/placement policies and procedures consistent with Provincial and District guidelines and requirements.
2. The Principal should ensure that parents of students who may be at risk are familiar with the promotion/placement policies and procedures at the school.
3. Promotion/placement in secondary school should be by course.
4. Retention of students or placement of students, in modified classes or special education programs, shall be made only after consultation with parents and in keeping with Ministry guidelines.
5. The Board recognizes that on occasion there may be a need for acceleration. In these rare instances placement of students in chronologically advanced grades can be accomplished only with consultation between the parents, student and school staff.
6. The Principal of the school in accordance with the School Act retains paramount authority in the placement of students.