

## SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 51 (BOUNDARY)

### P O L I C Y

SECTION	TITLE	NO. 5030
STUDENTS	<u>Student Promotion/Retention/Acceleration</u>	

**DATE ADOPTED:** June 27, 2000

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The Board of School Trustees, School District 51 (Boundary) is dedicated to the total and continuous development of each student enrolled. The Board expects that only in the rarest of cases will a school either retain or accelerate a student.

### R E G U L A T I O N S

1. The Board expects professional staff to place students at the grade level best suited to them academically, socially, and emotionally.
2. The Board expects that in those rare instances of retention or acceleration that factors associated with the student's emotional and social well-being will be considered with the same weight as the academic factors.
3. Students will normally progress annually from grade to grade. Exceptions may be made when, in the judgement of the professional staff such exceptions are in the best interest of the pupils involved.
4. The Board expects that prior notification and explanation will occur with each student's parents and that there will be a high degree of consensus between the parents and the school.
5. Notwithstanding the intent of the above regulations, the final decision of student placement in a school will rest with the Principal.