

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 51 (BOUNDARY)

P O L I C Y

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

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DATE REVIEWED: April 17, 2018

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. The Board also takes 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. The Board recognizes that on occasion there may be a need for retention or acceleration. See Policy 5030 Student Retention/Acceleration.
5. The Principal of the school in accordance with the School Act retains paramount authority in the placement of students.