

	<b>MURFREESBORO CITY SCHOOL BOARD POLICY</b>		
	Descriptor Term:  PROMOTION AND RETENTION	Descriptor Number:	Date Adopted:
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Every effort is made to place the pupil where the pupil is afforded the best opportunity to make continuous progress in the instructional structure of the school. In some cases, this results in a pupil's being reassigned at the same grade level for a second year. The attempt is then made to provide instruction at the pupil's instructional level rather than merely to have him/her repeat a given "package" of instruction.

The teacher is responsible for informing parents early when there is indication that the child's achievement will not enable the pupil to progress successfully at the next grade level in the following year. The parents are to be involved in such decisions regarding placement; however, the final decision rests with the teacher and in controversial cases the principal's approval is necessary.

Note: Decisions regarding promotion and/or retention for children with disabilities shall be made by an IEP team in accordance with the Rules, Regulations, and Minimum Standards approved by the State Board of Education for the current school year.