

HUDSON SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Promotion and Retention of Students

In general, most children mature and acquire the basic skills of learning in a manner requiring a school year to a grade. Children with unusual ability and work habits are provided the opportunity, where possible, of mastering skills according to their ability through an enrichment program. In instances where a child has not shown sufficient maturity, social and emotional growth, and has failed to acquire sufficient mastery of basic skills, it may be best for the child to repeat the grade. This decision is made only after examining the following:

1. chronological age
2. academic growth
3. school attendance and behavioral records

Students should be retained only under unique circumstances when no other remedy/alternative course of action is available.

The cost of required remediation beyond the school year will be borne by the parents/guardians unless eligible for free and reduced meals.