

Lancaster Community School District

Instruction

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PROMOTION AND RETENTION

The guiding philosophy for determining promotion or retention of students is what is in the best interest of the student. The District shall encourage and assist each elementary student to move along in a continuous growth pattern of academic achievement in harmony with his/her normal, social and emotional development. Most students require the allotted time to progress through the five-year elementary school curriculum (grades kindergarten through four).

In arriving at a decision for retention of a student at the same grade level for more than one year, the combined views of the teacher, principal and parent/guardian are taken into consideration. The results obtained from standardized achievement tests and class work assignments are important factors in any decision.

4th Grade Promotion

Promotion from the fourth grade to the fifth grade will be based on the following criteria;

- (1) The student score on the examination administered under s. 118.30(1m)(a) or (am), unless the student has been excused from taking the examination under s. 118.30(2)(b);
- (2) The student's academic performance;
- (3) The recommendation of teachers, which shall be based solely on the student's academic performance; and
- (4) Any other academic criteria specified by the school board (section 118.33(6)(a)1 of the statutes).

LEGAL REF: Sections 118.14 Wisconsin Statutes
118.33(6)

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