

**PROMOTION**

Students typically progress in a sequence from grade to grade and course to course within a given discipline. However, learning is a continuous process that does not end specifically with the school calendar year.

Students may not be retained in grades K-5 unless the teacher and/or parent appeals with academic evidence supporting the need not to promote. Social retention may not be considered as a legitimate appeal.

Grade-level placement of a student transferring into the Gloucester County Public School Division will be reviewed by the school principal when the student has repeated a grade level prior to the time of transfer.

Principals at the respective schools, in consultation with division staff, will facilitate consideration of a written request for not promoting a student. If approved, the principal will facilitate the development of an appropriate plan for remediation specific to the student's academic need.

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**LEGAL REFERENCES:** Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, § 22.1-78.

8 VAC 20-131-50.

8 VAC 20-131-110.

Regulations of the Virginia State Board of Education, Revised 1993, Educational Program for Gifted Students, VR 270-01-0002.

Virginia Board of Education Regulations Establishing Standards for Accrediting Public Schools in Virginia, 8 VAC 20-131-10 et seq.

**CROSS REFERENCES:** IKEA Unit and/or Subject Requirements for Grade Classification  
IKEB Acceleration