

RETENTION

A. ELEMENTARY (K-4)

When a teacher/counselor or parent identifies a student as having serious academic problems, the following will occur:

Intermediary Intervention

- Review the student's progress and confer with parent(s)
- Refer student to T.A.C. (Teacher Assistance Council) for consultation
- Consult with support staff
- Implement recommendations

Procedures for Retention Consideration

1. Review all academic/developmental information as well as attendance records
2. Parent, Teacher, and Administrative conference(s) held
3. Principal's final decision determined and communicated

All members of the education community, including teachers, counselors, parents, administrators, and the student will work together to ensure that the student is appropriately placed and experiencing growth in academic, emotional, social, physical, and intellectual areas. In determining what is best for the whole child, parent involvement is crucial.

In following the Retention Policy, the Principal and Support Team will determine the recommended course of action planned for the next school year. This plan will include program modifications for the academic year the student is repeating, and whether or not the student will repeat the grade with the same teacher(s). Retention decisions will be made on a case-by-case basis. The Principal will make the final decision as to whether or not a student is retained. The Action Steps will be adapted as needed to accommodate students transferring to Wareham during the school year.

B. MIDDLE SCHOOL (5-8)

Wareham Middle School promotion will be based on students passing all subjects as stated in the school handbook addendum.

C. WAREHAM HIGH SCHOOL (9-12) and WAREHAM COOPERATIVE JR./SR. HIGH SCHOOL (7-12)

Wareham High School and Wareham Cooperative Jr./Sr. High School promotion will be based on student attainment of credits as stated in each school's handbook addendum.

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