

Downey Unified School District

STUDENTS

PROMOTION/RETENTION

BP 2230

It shall be the policy of the Board of Education to provide an instructional program that facilitates the progress of students through each grade level within one school year. However, the Board recognizes that all students can learn but may learn at different rates or in different ways.

Students in grades K-8 shall be evaluated for promotion or retention on the basis of criteria established by the Board of Education.

Progress toward high school graduation shall be based on the student's ability to meet the requirements of BP and AR 3126, Graduation.

As early as possible in the school year, the Superintendent or designee shall identify students who are at risk of being retained or who should be retained based on the established criteria. These students shall be provided opportunities for intervention instruction to overcome academic deficiencies.