

## **INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES**

**Policy 6453**

### **Evaluation Services**

#### **Promotion and Retention**

##### **Kindergarten-Sixth Grade**

A student may be retained at his/her current grade level for the following school year if he/she does not master 80% of the basic skill objectives in reading, language arts, or math. If retention is not a viable option due to the student's age or future academic concerns, he/she may be placed instead of promoted to the next grade. The decision to retain or place a student shall be made jointly by the appropriate classroom teacher and the building principal.

##### **Seventh and Eighth Grade**

A student may be retained if he/she fails subject areas during the school year in which the loss of two or more credits is involved. The decision to retain shall be made by the building principal.