



# STONE VALLEY COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL

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## POLICY OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

**Title:** Promotion and Retention

**Policy Number:** 215

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### PURPOSE

The Board recognizes that the emotional, social, physical and educational development of students will vary and that students should be placed in the educational setting most appropriate to their needs at the various stages of growth. The school shall establish and maintain academic standards for each grade and monitor individual student achievement in a continuous and systematic manner.

### AUTHORITY

22PA Code §§4.12, 4.13, 4.42

The Board establishes that each student shall be moved forward in a continuous pattern of achievement and development that corresponds with the student's development, the system of grade levels, and attainment of the academic standards established for each grade.

### DELEGATION OF RESPONSIBILITY

The Director of Education is responsible for remaining current in best practices regarding promotion and retention and ensure that every effort is made to remediate the student's difficulties prior to retention consideration.

The classroom teacher is responsible for providing the academic information necessary to make informed decisions.

The Director of Education shall have the final responsibility for determining the promotion or retention of each student.

## **GUIDELINES**

In all cases of retention, the parents/guardians shall be fully involved and informed throughout the process well in advance of the final determination.

Multiple measures of academic performance must be utilized when considering promotion and/or retention. Additionally, a student's unique learning profile will be acknowledged and afforded considerable weight in making the decision to promote or retain.

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