

LIONSGATE ACADEMY

106 STUDENT PROMOTION AND RETENTION

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I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to provide guidance to professional staff, parents and students regarding student promotion, retention and program design.

II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY

The Board of Directors expects all students to achieve an acceptable level of proficiency. Parental assistance, tutorial and remedial programs, counseling and other appropriate services shall be coordinated and utilized to the greatest extent possible to help students succeed in school.

III. PROMOTION

Students who achieve at levels deemed acceptable by local and state standards shall be promoted to the next level at the completion of each school year.

IV. RETENTION

Retention of a student may be considered when professional staff and parents believe that it is in the best interest of the student. Physical development, maturity, and emotional factors shall be considered as well as academic achievement. The executive director's decision shall be final.

V. PROGRAM DESIGN

The executive director, with participation of the professional staff and parents, shall develop and implement programs to challenge students that are consistent with the needs of students at every level. A procedure for screening and identifying students for program assignment can be developed in coordination with such programs. Opportunities for special programs and placement outside of the school district shall also be developed as additional options.