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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
April 2004 Board Meeting
Board Policy – IHE – Promotion and Retention

SUMMARY: In response to a Board request in March, this policy has been placed on the agenda for information.

ACTION REQUESTED: This policy is presented for information only.

MOTION STATEMENT: N/A

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Section:	I	Policy/Procedure:	Policy
Classification:	Instructional Program	Descriptor Term:	Promotion and Retention
Rescinds Code:		Descriptor Code:	IHE
Effective Date:	07/01/98		

The Fulton County Board of Education believes that education is a shared responsibility of school, home, and community. Each student must be accepted on the level at which he/she is functioning and should be challenged to move through the curriculum at a rate commensurate with the student's total capabilities. It shall be the responsibility of each school to ensure that every student receives an appropriate education by teaching basic academic skills as well as assisting each student to grow in the development of self-direction and self-evaluation. Retention of students for athletic purposes is prohibited.

It shall be the responsibility of the Associate Superintendent for Instruction to ensure effective district-wide implementation of the policy and administrative procedures regarding promotion and retention. Recommendations concerning instructional placement and progress of students shall be the responsibility of the local school teacher and other professional staff directly involved with the student. The final decision concerning placement, however, rests with the principal.

The Associate Superintendent for Instruction shall submit an annual written report to the Superintendent and Board presenting the number of students promoted, placed, and retained in the district and data concerning alternative instructional programs developed for students.

Cross References: IHE – Promotion and Retention Procedure	Link to Procedure
IDE - Extracurricular Activities Board Policy	Link to Policy
IDFA - Interscholastic Athletics Board Policy	Link to Policy

Legal Reference: Bester v. Tuscaloosa City Board of Education, 722 F2d 1514 (C.A.11th 1984); Debra v. Turlington, 644 F2d 397 (C.A. 5th 1981)

Reference: SACS Standards

Adopted Date: 07/01/86

Revision Date: 07/11/91

Scope Notes:

Status: Current