

# UPPER BUCKS COUNTY AREA VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: PROMOTION AND RETENTION

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215. PROMOTION AND RETENTION	
<p>1. Purpose</p>	<p>The Joint Operating Committee recognizes that the personal, social, physical and educational growth of students will vary and that they should be placed in the educational setting most appropriate to their needs at the various stages of their growth.</p>
<p>2. Authority SC 1531, 1532 Title 22 Sec. 4.42</p> <p>SC 1532 Pol. 213</p>	<p>The Board establishes that each student shall be moved forward in a continuous pattern of achievement and development that corresponds with the student's attainment of the standards established for each grade level.</p> <p>A student shall be promoted when s/he has successfully completed the curriculum requirements and has achieved standards established for the present level, based on the professional judgment of the teachers and the results of assessments. A student shall earn the right to advance to the next grade by demonstrating mastery of the required skills and knowledge. The student shall also demonstrate the degree of social, emotional, and physical maturation necessary for a successful learning experience. A student's sending school shall determine promotion based on objective criteria successfully attained at the technical school.</p> <p>Retention of a student who has failed a career and technical education program shall be determined jointly by designated technical and sending school staff.</p>
<p>3. Delegation of Responsibility Title 22 Sec. 4.12, 4.13 Pol. 100</p>	<p>The Executive Director, and/or designee, shall develop procedures that recommend promotion, advancement, withdrawal and retention of students in conjunction with the sending schools.</p>

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References:

School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 1531, 1532

State Board of Education Regulations – 22 PA Code Sec. 4.12, 4.13, 4.42

Board Policy – 000, 100, 213