



PROMOTION OF STUDENTS POLICY

Rationale

- Schools should regularly promote students to the next year level with their peer group. Schools use their professional expertise and judgment in relation to these matters.

Purpose

- To ensure that all children have access to high quality education.
- To ensure Footscray North Primary School abides by the provisions of the *Education and Training Reform Act 2006*.
- To ensure the school complies with DET policy and guidelines.

Implementation

- The school will:
 - regularly promote students to the next year level with their peer group
 - retain students only in exceptional circumstances that considers the long-term academic benefit to the student and the student's social and welfare needs
 - advise parents/carers fully of the options that they consider best meet individual student needs
 - abide by the final decision of parents even when that decision goes against the advice of the school
 - avoid practices and policies that have the effect of restricting admission or forcing students to transfer or withdraw.
- Please refer also to the school's mandatory prerequisite *Enrolment and Admission Policies*.

Evaluation

- This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's three-year review cycle or if guidelines change (latest DET update early December 2018).

This policy was ratified by School Council 25/3/2019.

Reference:

www.education.vic.gov.au/school/principals/spag/governance/pages/attendance.aspx