

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT  
RETENTION AND PROMOTION

REGULATION  
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RETENTIONS                      Students at the elementary level can only be retained one time in grades 1 through 5. Students at the secondary level can only be retained one time in grades 6 through 8.

PLACEMENT OF  
RETAINED  
STUDENTS                      Criteria: Placement criteria shall be used for all students not meeting promotion requirements either through the regular school year or through Extended Year/Summer School.

Placement of over-age students shall be defined as follows. For placement into:

Grade 1 – student must be 8 years old by the first day of school

Grade 2 – student must turn 9 years old by the first day of school

Grade 3 – student must turn 10 years old by the first day of school

Grade 4 – student must turn 11 years old by the first day of school

Grade 5 – student must turn 12 years old by the first day of school

Grade 6 – student must turn 13 years old by the first day of school

Grade 7 – student must turn 14 years old by the first day of school

Grade 8 – student must turn 15 years old by the first day of school

Grade 9 – student must turn 16 years old by the first day of school

EXCEPTIONS                      In the event a student is not promoted to the next grade level, Lamar Consolidated ISD shall place a student in an age-appropriate class/campus unless:

1.        The student's parents request that the student be assigned to the same or similar class/campus setting, and/or
2.        The student's Grade Place Committee (GPC) or Admission, Review, Dismissal (ARD) Committee determines that it would be in the student's best interest to be assigned to the same or similar class/campus setting.

Criteria to be considered for this decision may include:

- (a) Recommendations from the student's teachers and other professional staff, as appropriate.
  - (b) Observed social and emotional development of the student.
3.        If a student enrolls from out-of-district after the 15<sup>th</sup> day of school, the student will remain at the current grade level.

This administrative regulation on over-age students does not address advanced placement. Please refer to LCISD policy on advanced placement to address those concerns.