

I. PURPOSE

The Athlos Academy of Utah Governing Board expects all students to achieve an acceptable level of academic proficiency and shall make promotion and retention decisions that serve the best interests of students while maintaining this commitment to academic achievement.

II. POLICY

A. Students who achieve at levels deemed acceptable by local and state standards will be promoted to the next grade.

1. Grade-level expectations are based on the following:

- a. Scores on achievement tests;
- b. Teacher evaluation of student's abilities, motivation, and effort;
- c. Proficiency assessments;
- d. Parent/guardian assistance; and
- e. Good attendance.

B. Any decision concerning student promotion vs. retention will be made after considering all facts related to academic achievement, physical development, maturity, and emotional factors collected from a wide range of sources throughout the year.

C. When a student is identified as being at risk of retention, the student's parent/guardian(s) will be notified in writing as early in the school year as practical by the Lead School Administrator.

1. The student's parent/guardian(s) shall be provided an opportunity to consult with the teacher(s) and the Lead School Administrator for the decision to retain the student.
2. Parent/guardian(s) must sign a letter agreeing or disagreeing to the decision.

D. Athlos Academy of Utah shall abide by Utah Code § 53A-15-1403 with regards to parental rights to request that their child be retained.

Legal References:

[Utah Code § 53A-15-1403](#)