



Retention Policy

The teacher, school administrator, and/or parent may request the process to evaluate a student for possible retention in the student's current grade. A team, consisting of the child's regular classroom teacher, SPED teacher (if applicable), school administrator, parent, and others with credible information regarding the student, will be formed. The team will evaluate data including, but not limited to; test scores, DIBELS, observations, anecdotal records, portfolios, and any other information that portrays the academic achievement or the lack thereof. The team will look at the results of interventions already put in place to help the student. After all data has been reviewed and discussed by the team, a final decision will be made by the school administrator. (Please note that retention in the elementary school setting is rarely the best way to help a struggling student. Retention will only be granted after all other possibilities and interventions have been exhausted).