

NORTH BRANFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION

SERIES 1000: STUDENTS

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PROMOTION/RETENTION/GRADUATION

The administration shall assign students to the grade level best suited to them academically, socially and emotionally, as determined by the administration. Students shall normally progress annually from grade to grade. Exceptions may be made when, in the judgment of the administration, after consultation with teachers and parents/guardians, the administration determines that it is in the student's best educational interest to either be retained or advance a grade. Such decisions shall be made on an individual basis and only for compelling reasons.

If the parents/guardians do not agree with the administration's determination regarding grade placement, the parents/guardians may appeal to the Superintendent of Schools, whose decision regarding the student's placement shall be final.

The assignment of students to particular classrooms or teachers is exclusively the decision of the building administration and parents/guardians have no right to appeal such assignments to the Superintendent of Schools.

A High School Diploma will be granted to each student who meets in full all graduation requirements as established by the State of Connecticut and the North Branford Board of Education.

Legal Reference: C.G.S. §10-16b (Prescribed courses of study)
C.G.S. §10-221 (Boards of education to prescribe rules)
C.G.S. §10-221a (High school graduation requirements)
C.G.S. §10-241 (Powers of school districts)

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