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The County Board of Education and the County Superintendent of Schools expect students enrolled in the Juvenile Court and Community Schools program to progress through each grade level within one school year. To accomplish this, instruction should accommodate the varying interests and learning styles of individual students and include strategies for addressing identified academic deficiencies.

Students shall progress through the grade levels by meeting or exceeding grade-level standards of expected student achievement.

When academic achievement is evident, the County Superintendent of Schools or his/her designee may recommend a student for acceleration into a higher grade level. The student's social and emotional growth shall be taken into consideration in making a determination to accelerate a student.

If a student is identified as performing below the minimum standard for promotion, the student shall be retained in his/her current grade level unless the student's regular classroom teacher, or in instances of multiple teachers, a Student Study Team composed of the student's teachers and principal, after consulting with the parent/guardian determine in writing that retention is not the appropriate intervention for the student's academic deficiencies. When a student is recommended for retention or identified as being at risk of retention, the County Superintendent of Schools or his/her designee shall notify the student's parent/guardian as early in the school year as practicable, but no later than the next progress report. The teacher shall meet with the parent/guardian to develop a parent participation plan for intervention activities to remedy the academic deficiencies.

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Web Sites

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