

PUPIL PROGRESS

Pupil Progress - Kindergarten

Kindergarten is the child's first contact with the school and the first opportunity for the school staff to evaluate the student and his or her potential for learning. It is expected that the vast majority of students would move to the first grade after one year of kindergarten training. When, in the judgment of the teacher and site administrator, there is reason to believe the level of maturity is such that the student may not be successful in learning the skills called for in grade one, parents should be advised. This should be done by conference at the earliest practical date. If progression through the school year confirms the earlier observations, then the staff should recommend that the student spend a second year in kindergarten or a second year in kindergarten in the morning and first grade in the afternoon. If the student spends ½ day in kindergarten and ½ day in 1st grade, the following year that student will be a full time 1st grade student.

Grades 1—8

The general policy is that a student should take eight years to complete the elementary and middle school after kindergarten. Because of weaknesses in the basic skill areas, it may be necessary for a student to attend school longer than the normal eight years.

**Reference to policy #IKE – Retention and Promotion