

HUKANUI SCHOOL NAG 6: Legislative Requirements

PROCEDURE - STUDENT PLACEMENT and PROMOTION

Rationale:

These philosophies contribute to the overriding practice of the promotion / placement policy.

- That students work and achieve to their best potential when placed with their peer group.
- That students be taught at the level they are capable of learning.
- That generally the overall development of students is not advantaged by their repeating another year at any given level.

Purposes:

To facilitate students learning by placing them in appropriate classes.

Guidelines:

1. Promotion will proceed on an annual basis and in the vast majority of cases will relate to children's ages with the following guidelines.
2. The minimum time to be spent in the Y1 and Y2 classes will be 18 months.
3. 1 June is the guiding change date for year classification of children at Hukanui. This will be applied consistently in every case.
In extreme cases only will reclassification even be considered where a combination of social, emotional and intellectual concerns would lead school leadership to believe a child would be seriously disadvantaged if they were to move to the next year with their peer group.
4. Requests for reclassification must be in writing. School leadership will review such requests and a decision will be made and communicated to parents by week two of term four at the latest.