

PROMOTION AND RETENTION OF STUDENTS

The School Committee is dedicated to the appropriate and continuous development of each student enrolled. The professional staff is expected to place students at the level best suited to them academically, socially, and emotionally.

Students will normally progress annually from grade/unit to grade/unit. Exceptions may be made when, in the judgment of the professional staff, such exceptions are in the best educational interest of the students involved. Exceptions will always be made after prior notification and explanation to each student's parents, but the final decision will rest with the Superintendent of Schools.

At Wells High School, a freshman must carry a program of studies that will consist of a minimum of 5 3/4 credits, including physical education and health. Students in grades 10, 11 and 12 must be enrolled in a minimum of five (5) courses meeting daily, throughout the year. If a student in grade 10, 11 or 12 chooses band or chorus, the student must also be carrying five (5) other classes. Twenty (20) credits are required for graduation. For freshman, band or chorus may be the fifth subject.

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