



Retention & Advancement Administrative Procedures

At Early Light Academy, we strive to find appropriate placement for all students to be successful academically, socially, and emotionally. Although it is not common, some students may be recommended for grade level retention or grade level advancement based on data collected by school personnel. Each student's case will be considered individually. We take these decisions very seriously and will collect academic, social, and behavioral data before making a decision with the parent/guardian.

Please note, grade level age requirements are the following:

- Kindergarten: Any student enrolling in kindergarten must be five (5) years old on or before September 1 in the school year for which they are enrolling.
- First Grade: Any student enrolling in 1st grade must be six (6) years old on or before September 1 in the school year which they are enrolling.

Our school personnel may collect data in the following areas:

- Reading
- Writing
- Mathematics
- Behavioral Observation
- Social and Emotional Review

If you are requesting a review to determine whether your child is a candidate for retention or advancement, please contact David Stone at dstone@earlylightacademy.org.