PURPOSE:
To ensure that students’ progress through the four stages of primary schooling is related to the needs of the student.

GUIDELINES:
- A repetition register will be used.
- Students in the following categories will be recorded in the register:
  - Those who will be younger than 11/09 years at projected entry to Secondary school.
  - Those who appear to be achieving below their potential ability and who may benefit from repetition.
- Registered students will be considered each year for possible repetition.
- Students can be removed from the register at any time.
- Repetition will take place:
  - Where class teacher, principal, school counsellor and student’s parents agree (parents will have the final decision).
  - As early in the child’s schooling as possible and/or necessary.
  - Where factors concerning:
    - age;
    - learning potential/scholastic achievement;
    - social maturity;
    - emotional well being; and
    - physical stature
    are considered and provide sound evidence of the need for repetition.
- The importance of counselling the student as to the need for repetition is of great importance.

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