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KAGAWARAN NG EDUKASYON AT KULTURA  
(DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE)  
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No. 8, s. 1978

SPECIAL PROGRESSION OF PUPILS

To: Bureau Directors  
Regional Directors  
Chiefs of Services and Heads of Units  
Coordinator, State Colleges and Universities  
Schools Superintendents

1. Effective the school year 1978-1979, there shall be a special progression of pupils in the elementary grades.
2. Conformably with the concept and implementation of Continuous Progression Scheme, deserving pupils in the first five elementary grades may be moved to the next higher grade during the school year upon recommendation of the teacher(s) in the grade where the child is actually enrolled.
3. Attention is invited to the following guidelines:
  - a. Progression to the next higher grade during the school year shall be made in the middle of the year, in order to afford the pupil sufficient time to develop the expectancies in the grade and qualify for the usual progression at the end of the school year.
  - b. In Grade I, only pupils who have shown outstanding performance from the beginning to the middle of the school year and, in the case of Grades II-V, only those who obtained outstanding ratings in all subjects in the previous grades and have maintained the same in the grades they are in shall be considered for progression.
  - c. Only pupils who have not stayed longer than one school year in any grade shall be qualified for this progression scheme.
  - d. Pupils shall be recommended by the teacher(s) under whose chargeship they belong.







- e. Recommendations shall be accompanied with supporting papers like Form 138 and other documents that will prove and justify the recommendation.
  - f. The recommendation for progression must be confirmed by the principal and district supervisor and approved by the schools superintendent.
4. All other provisions that may not be in agreement with the provisions herein are hereby rescinded.

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Secretary of Education and Culture

References:

- BPS Memorandum: No. 12, s. 1971
- Department Memorandum: No. 34, s. 1978

Allotment: 1-2-3--(D.O. 1-76)

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