

Promotion Switch Effects Being Felt in City Schools

The first effects of the Los Angeles City Schools' adoption of annual student promotion are being felt with the beginning of the spring semester.

Superintendent of Schools Jack P. Crowther said the change from twice-a-year to once-a-year student promotion meant that beginning kindergarten students were not enrolled this spring.

Instead, the 30,000 youngsters who normally would have started kindergarten this month, will begin school in September. Students already enrolled in kindergarten are not affected.

Under state law, a child must be five years of age on or before Dec. 2 if he is to be admitted to kindergarten in September.

Until now, students who missed the September cut-off were enrolled in February classes if they were five years of age on or before May 2.

The change puts Los Angeles schools on the same enrollment pattern as nearly all other California and United States school districts.

UNDER ANNUAL promotion, classes will be organized only once a year (in September) rather than twice a year (in September and February).

Conversion of Los Angeles elementary, junior high and senior high schools to the annual promotion system was approved last year by the City Board of Education to strengthen the instructional program in city schools.

In recommending the policy change, Dr. Crowther said students may now be losing up to 15 days of instruction time a year because classes are reorganized twice a year.

Some 215,000 pupils who are now in mid-year classes in Los Angeles will be phased into regular year classes this September under the annual promotion plan.

The first step in the three-step changeover plan — school conferences with parents of pupils in mid-year classes — was taken during the fall semester.

IN THE conferences, teachers and counselors met with parents to advise them on whether their youngsters should be moved ahead or remain for the benefits of an additional semester.

If the parent disagreed with the school recommendation, the parent's decision regarding the pupil's placement was accepted, according to Hugh Foley and Dr. John Wright, co-directors of the school system's annual promotion study team.

Wright, administrative coordinator in the city schools' Elementary Division, said between 65 and 70 per cent of elementary school parents decided to have their youngsters remain for an added semester.

Junior and senior high schools also reported more parents choosing to have their youngsters remain for an added semester.

Assessor Warns of Disaster

County Assessor Philip E. Watson today urged creation of a National Disaster Insurance Agency to guarantee protection for homeowners "from future disasters similar to what we are experiencing today."

In a letter to President Nixon, Senators George Murphy and Alan Cranston and all Congressmen representing Los Angeles County, Watson asked that this be given immediate consideration. The letter said in part:

"Disaster has again wiped out the life savings of many thousands of citizens throughout the state of California. These 'Act-of-God' destructions caused by rain, flood, mud and wind have destroyed public and private property and left in their wake desolation and despair. Private insurance companies refuse to indemnify for this type of damage.

"It is time that we in public office recognize this problem and create a National Disaster Insurance Agency to be administered and paid for along the lines of the Federal Housing Authority. This agency would guarantee financial protection to the citizens of our communities from future disasters similar to what we are experiencing today."

most cities involved in the changeover to annual promotion, said Foley, former principal of University High School in Los Angeles.

THE FINAL step in the program will occur in September when all students, kindergarten through 12th grade, will be programmed on an annual basis.

In anticipation of the changeover in September, considerable reorganization and special grouping of pupils is expected this spring in elementary school classes.

"Pupils in mid-year classes at elementary schools will be grouped during the spring semester to provide curriculum that will enable them to make the best adjustment to the annual promotion pattern," Dr. Wright said.

"Because of this, many schools in Los Angeles will be organized totally on a split grade basis. The important thing to remember during this transitional phase is not the grade level label attached to the child, but the instruction that is being provided in the classroom," he said.

SIMILARLY, a variety of special provisions have been made during the spring semester to assist students at the secondary level.

They include some new classes (including seventh grade current affairs and eighth grade

adventures in mathematics) and enrichment of several existing classes to provide additional materials and experiences.

"The classes are designed to meet the varied needs of pupils who remain for the benefits of an additional semester," he said. "They are an effort to enrich and strengthen the curriculum experiences of these pupils."

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