

# Greater Albany SD 8J Board Policy

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## Promotion and Retention of Students

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

Students will normally progress annually from grade to grade. 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 only be made after prior notification and explanation to the student's parents or guardians<sup>1</sup>, but the final decision will rest with school authorities.

END OF POLICY

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### Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 109.056](#)  
[ORS 125.005\(4\)](#)  
[ORS 125.300-125.325](#)  
[ORS 419B.373](#)

[OAR 581-015-0005\(18\)](#)  
[OAR 581-022-1130](#)  
[OAR 581-022-1670](#)

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<sup>1</sup>As used in this policy, the term parent includes legal guardian or person in a parental relationship. The status and duties of a legal guardian are defined in ORS 125.005 (4) and 125.300 - 125.325. The determination of whether an individual is acting in a parental relationship, for purposes of determining residency depends on evaluation of those factors and a power of attorney executed pursuant to ORS 109.056. For special education students, parent also includes a surrogate parent, and adult student to whom rights have transferred and foster parent as defined in OAR 581-015-0005 (18).