

**Brookings-Harbor  
School District 17C**

Code: **IKE**  
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Orig. Code(s): IKE

**Promotion and Retention of Students\*\***

The Board is dedicated to the best 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 always be made after prior notification and explanation to each student's parents.

Final authority for the determination of promotion or retention of an elementary student shall rest with school authorities. Students retained shall be reviewed by the teacher and elementary principal prior to notification of retention to the parent. The basis for the retention shall include the grade level achievement of the student compared to his/her academic potential as well as his/her maturity level. Staff are encouraged to utilize the services of the school psychologist and/or other special services personnel in making an objective determination of the student's academic potential.

END OF POLICY

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**Legal Reference(s):**

[OAR 581-022-1130](#)

[OAR 581-022-1670](#)