

Nonpromotion of Students

Non-promotion (retention) of students is one option for students who are significantly behind grade level in academic skills and knowledge to achieve success in school.

1. Non-promotion procedures shall be established which provide for all nonpromotion decisions or recommendations to be considered in a timely and orderly manner.
2. Opportunity shall be provided for parent/legal guardian input regarding potential nonpromotion of a child, prior to the final determination to retain the child at the same grade level for the ensuing school year.
3. The decision to non-promote a student shall be made by the building principal after receiving appropriate input.
4. Parents/legal guardians shall be given the right to appeal a principal's decision regarding non-promotion by appealing to the Superintendent or designee. If a parent/legal guardian is dissatisfied with that decision he/she may appeal to the School Board for review and reconsideration.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[OAR 581-022-1130](#)

[OAR 581-022-1670](#)