

Grade Advancement or Non-Standard Student Placement

Teacher(s) and/or parents/guardians of a student attending Fern Ridge School District 28J (FRSD) may request that their child/student be considered for advancement to a higher grade. The superintendent is charged with developing an administrative rule that outlines procedures for parents/guardians and administrators to follow when grade advancement requests are made.

In the absence of sufficient performance and social data the district will employ a standardized instrument(s) administered and interpreted by professional educators trained to understand and evaluate student growth and development and may also utilize standards based performance exams designed by highly qualified district staff. Results of the testing will be shared with the parent(s) or guardians by a qualified staff member(s), cost to be paid by the parent(s) or guardian prior to testing.

Note: Should the parent/guardian wish to appeal the decision he/she may contact the superintendent. The superintendent may call for further testing, the cost for which the parent or guardian will bear. After careful review of all performance as well as social/psychological data, the superintendent will make the final decision.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 327.006](#)

[ORS 336.095](#)

[ORS 339.115](#)

[ORS 343.395](#)