

Gresham-Barlow SD 10

Code: **IKE**
Adopted: 5/2/02

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. Students who cannot demonstrate proficiency in each subject area or who are not making adequate progress towards demonstrating proficiency at their grade levels, will be considered for retention. Teachers must notify the principal of these students, make a recommendation to the principal concerning their promotion/retention and hold a conference with parents. Parental decisions will be final, but when the parents' decision is not in agreement with the school's recommendation, parents must sign a "release from responsibility" form to be placed in the student's file.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[OAR 581-022-1130](#)

[OAR 581-022-1670](#)