

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

As a district committed to a continuous progress concept, the Board recognizes students must be provided an opportunity to progress at their own learning rates. As long as the district maintains identifiable grade levels, it may be in the student's best interest to remain at the same grade level in order to attain the desired skill mastery. The professional staff is expected to place students at a level appropriate to their academic, social, and emotional needs.

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 the student's parents, but the final decision will rest with school authorities.

Students in grades 9-12 will be promoted or retained in accordance with state and district graduation requirements.

END OF POLICY

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**Legal Reference(s):**

[OAR 581-022-1130](#)  
[OAR 581-022-1670](#)