

Hermiston School District 8R

Code: **IKE**
Adopted: 9/12/16
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Orig. Code(s): IKE

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. Exceptions will always be made after prior notification and explanation to the student's parents, but the final decision will rest with the superintendent or designee.

High school students' class status (i.e., freshman, sophomore, junior, senior) is determined by the number of credit hours earned. Middle school students may be required to pass core classes (i.e., language arts, math, social studies, science) to advance to the next grade level.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

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