

**Klamath County
School District**

Code: **IKE**
Adopted: 5/20/99
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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, physically and emotionally. 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 skills.

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 principal and the student's parents.

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 (to be held no later than the end of the fourth six weeks) with parents. Parental decisions will be final but in either case, a letter regarding the placement must be signed by the teacher, administrator and the parent and retained in the student's permanent file.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

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