

**North Powder
School District 8J**

Code: **IKE**
Adopted: 8/23/16

Promotion and Retention of Students**

The Board is dedicated to total and continuous development of each student enrolled. The professional staff are 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 school authorities.

The parent/guardian may appeal the decision to the District School Board by utilizing the district complaint procedures. The Board's decision will be final.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[OAR 581-022-1130](#)

[OAR 581-022-1670](#)