

**North Santiam  
School District**

Code: **IKE**  
Adopted: 12/17/15  
Readopted: 10/19/17  
Orig. Code(s): IKE

**Grade Level Placement\*\***

The district recognizes the importance of considering the individual characteristics of each student in determining grade level placement. Ordinarily, students will benefit most by being advanced to the next grade level at the completion of each academic year.

The principal should seek agreement among the various parties when there is a need to examine some departure from the usual practice of an annual promotion. When agreement cannot be reached, the principal has the authority to determine grade level placement.

Parents may appeal a decision made at the building level to the superintendent or designee, whose decision is final. The superintendent or designee will serve as the Board's appointee under ORS 343.165.

END OF POLICY

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**Legal Reference(s):**

[OAR 581-022-2000](#)

[OAR 581-022-2270](#)