

# Oakland School District 1

Code: **IKE**  
Adopted: 12/16/97  
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Orig. Code(s): IKE

## Promotion and Retention of Students\*\*

The Board is dedicated to the best 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 each student's parents, but the final decision will rest with school authorities. When a teacher thinks a student should not be promoted at the end of the year to the next higher grade, the teacher shall consult with the principal. Parents of the student are to be notified no later than the end of the third nine-week report period of the possible retention of their student.

The student's teacher must hold a conference with the parents and receive input from the parent about this student's retention. If the parent and teacher are in disagreement about retention, or if the teacher and principal are in disagreement, the principal will decide whether or not retention will take place.

In any matter of retention, promotion or general classification of students, the superintendent will make the final decision except as otherwise provided in district policy.

END OF POLICY

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### Legal Reference(s):

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