

Acceleration

Students shall not normally accelerate by skipping grades. Acceleration may be provided through grouping, classes, or enrichment programs designed to broaden student abilities and skills within a grade group.

Early promotion or skipping of a grade shall be considered only in rare and extreme cases, and then only with the approval of the parent and the Student Services Team (SST). If two schools are involved, the SST at both buildings will be included. Teachers are urged to utilize methods and materials of instruction that will broaden the interests and achievements of those students who are academically superior and use promotion or skipping grades only in an extraordinary situation.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 332.107](#)

[ORS 339.030](#)

Cross Reference(s):

IKE - Promotion and Retention of Students