

Siuslaw School District 97J

Code: **IKE**
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Orig. Code(s): IKE

Promotion/Retention/Acceleration/Early Graduation

Students will normally progress annually from grade to successive grade. The Board recognizes, however, that exceptions such as retention, promotion at an accelerated rate or early graduation from high school may be necessary to accommodate a student's best educational interest.

Before retaining or accelerating a student, the Board expects students to be fully assessed to help ensure that they will be successful and healthy. Assessments should include academic, social, physical and emotional evaluations by professional staff or consultants. Further, retention or acceleration may only be made after notification of and discussion with a student's parents or guardians. Based on the assessments and discussions, school staff are expected to place students at the grade level best suited to their educational success.

Final decisions regarding promotion, retention, acceleration or early graduation rest with school authorities.

The superintendent is directed to develop appropriate administrative procedures for retention, acceleration and early graduation.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

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