

**Winston-Dillard  
School District 116**

Code: **IKE**  
Adopted: 7/10/02  
Readopted: 4/20/11  
Orig. Code(s): IKE

**Promotion and Retention of Students\*\***

The Board is dedicated to total and continuous development of each student. The professional staff is expected to place students in the learning environments best suited to them academically, socially, physically and emotionally. As a district committed to a continuous progress concept, the Board recognizes students must be provided opportunities to progress at their own learning rates.

As long as the district maintains identifiable grade levels, students shall normally progress annually from grade to grade. Exceptions may be made when, in the judgment of the professional staff (teachers, counselors, special services staff, and assessment specialist, in concert with school principals), such exceptions are in the best educational interest of the students involved. Exceptions shall always be made after prior notification and explanation to and discussion with the student's parents, but the final decision for academic placement shall rest with principals.

END OF POLICY

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**Legal Reference(s):**

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