

BEND-LA PINE SCHOOLS

Administrative School District No. 1

Deschutes County, Oregon

ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY

Name: Retention / Double Promotion

Section: Required Policies

Code: IKE-AP

The district believes it is in the best interest of students to be placed in the grade level for which they are best adjusted by reason of age, maturity, ability and achievement. In some cases, a student may profit by staying in the same grade or being double promoted. When considering either option, the overriding concern is the welfare of the student.

When a student is not achieving academically and learning progress is questionable, retention may be an appropriate option. However, the district feels that lack of academic performance is almost always a result of physical, emotional, social and/or psychological difficulties. Retention should occur only after other options have been examined.

The responsibility to identify students for retention/double promotion lies primarily with the classroom teacher(s). The student, parent(s), principal and/or other indicated referral resources (i.e., special education department, counselor, and education service district) should be involved to assist the teacher in meeting the individual needs of the students. The final placement recommendation will be the responsibility of the building administrator.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference:

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