

**Retention/Acceleration for Grades K-8\*\***

In general, students shall be placed at the grade level to which they are best adjusted academically, socially and emotionally. The educational program shall provide for the continuous progress of students from grade to grade, with students spending one year in each grade. A small number of students, however, may benefit from staying another year in the same grade or being accelerated. Decision to retain or accelerate will only be made after prior notification and explanation to the student's parents. The building administrator will make the final decision. Parents may appeal the administrator's decision to the superintendent or his/her designee.

END OF POLICY

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**Legal Reference(s):**

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