

Mitchell School District #55

Code: IKE
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PROMOTION AND RETENTION OF STUDENTS

Retention

The decision to retain a given student must be done on an individual basis with the considered opinion of parents, teachers and administrators.

In evaluating student achievement, all possible sources of information will be made use of: teacher-made tests, teacher observations, standardized tests and any other such similar measures of skill and content mastery.

When a teacher feels a student's progress is so unsatisfactory that in his/her judgment retention should be considered, then the teacher will inform the superintendent during the beginning weeks of the second semester. Next to conference will be scheduled with parents, teachers and superintendent to discuss the student's problems and formulate suggestions for assisting the student's achievement.

Another conference will be held shortly after the beginning of the fourth nine-week period if the student's progress has not improved to the level agreed upon at the first conference. The purpose of the second conference will be to either make the decision to retain or select a date by which that decision must be made.

Although every consideration will be given to the parents' feelings and desires, the final decision for retention rests with the parent, teacher and superintendent.

END OF POLICY

Legal References:

OAR 581-022-1130
OAR 581-022-1670