



To: School Board Members

From: Dr. Silvy Lafayette, Executive Director of Assessment, Research and Evaluation

CC: Superintendent, Dr. Hines

Date: Tuesday, November 25, 2025

Subject: Recommendation to Remove Policies 637 - Promotion and Retention of Students and 640 - Acceleration of Students.

Dear Board Members,

Following a review of current district policies and a cross-reference with Minnesota School Boards Association (MSBA) policy guidance, we recommend rescinding **Policy 637 - Promotion and Retention of Students and Policy 640 - Acceleration of Students**.

Both policies are now considered obsolete. Their essential components are already incorporated into existing policies, practices, and administrative guidelines, including **Policy 513 -Promotion and Retention of Students**. Maintaining duplicate or outdated policies may create confusion and inconsistency in implementation.

Recommendation:

That the School Board take formal action to rescind Policy 637 – Promotion and Retention of Students and Policy 640 - Acceleration of Students.

Thank you for your attention to this housekeeping matter. We will continue to monitor and align our policies with MSBA guidance to ensure clarity, consistency, and relevance.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Silvy Lafayette