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BOARD AGENDA ITEM

ITEM NO: 7.1

BOARD MEETING DATE: Monday, November 23, 2026

NEW BUSINESS ITEM: Consideration of Revisions to Policy and Regulation, IKE, IKE-RB, *Promotion and Retention of Students* (first reading)

SUBMITTED BY: Mindy Westover, Associate Superintendent

PRESENTED BY: Mindy Westover, Associate Superintendent

Policy and Regulation IKE and IKE-RB, *Promotion and Retention of Students*, have been revised to align with Chapter 75, HB 2032, which amended A.R.S. § 15-701. The primary revisions are to the regulation, with a minor editorial change to the policy.

Policy IKE has been revised by replacing the word "depicted" with "outlined." This editorial change does not alter the intent or requirements of the policy.

Regulation IKE-RB has been revised to clarify the third-grade promotion requirements. While students who do not demonstrate sufficient reading skills on the statewide assessment are generally required to be retained, certain exemptions apply.

The revised regulation also clarifies that students who are promoted to fourth grade despite not demonstrating sufficient reading skills must receive evidence-based reading interventions and remedial strategies.

The changes to Regulation IKE-RB are limited to item E under the parent notification requirements. No other revisions have been made to the regulation.

RECOMMENDED MOTION: I move that the governing board approve revisions to Policy and Regulation, IKE, IKE-RB, *Promotion and Retention of Students*, as presented.