

Morrow County School District

Code: **IKE**
Revised/Readopted: 8/10/15; 9/14/15
Orig. Code(s): 7155

Retention of Students

~~The Board is dedicated to total and continuous development of each student enrolled. The professional staff is expected to place students at the grade level best suited to them academically, socially and emotionally.~~

~~Students will normally progress annually from grade to grade. Exceptions may be made when, in the judgment of the professional staff, such exceptions are in the best educational interest of the students involved. Exceptions will always be made after prior notification and explanation to the student's parents, but the final decision will rest with school authorities.~~

~~High school students' class status (freshman, sophomore, junior, senior) is determined by the number of credit hours earned. Junior High students may be required to pass core classes (language arts, math, social studies, science) to advance to the next grade level.~~

The primary consideration with regard to a student being retained or repeating part or all of one grade level is to permit maturity and growth in the child; physical, emotional, social and intellectual. In view of this basic premise, it is expected that the decision for retention will be in the best educational interest of the student involved and always on an individual basis rather than on the basis of general policy.

Junior high students may be required to pass core classes (language arts, math, social studies, science) to advance to the next grade level.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

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