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SUBJECT: Update of Policy 4300 Promotion and Retention on a second read

Last month we introduced an update to 4300 RETENTION AND PLACEMENT IN SPECIALIZED CLASS OR PROGRAM. The purpose of this update is to align the policy with the current Utah codes/statutes. The policy that has been in place did not include definitions, or a section stating the purpose and philosophy of the policy. Also, the policy previously allowed for promotions at parent's request, which is not contemplated under the law, and consequently that provision has been removed. Since the first reading, we received feedback from board members and employees asking to clarify language in the policy, and also bringing to our attention a recent State Board of Education rule that addresses honors classes, specifically. The last provision in this policy was added to reflect that Board Rule, R277-728, "Honors Courses".