

**PARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT #6
BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY**

CODE: IKE

PROMOTION AND RETENTION OF STUDENTS

Retention of any student in the same grade for a second year will be approached with the utmost caution, preparation, and planning by all parties concerned. It is critical that the reasoning behind retention has been thoroughly considered by the instructional and administrative staff involved in making a decision to recommend retention of the student.

A student may be retained when it appears that a demonstrated lack of satisfactory achievement would not allow the student to progress successfully in the next grade level or class. Students may also be retained if it is demonstrated that the student is not sufficiently mature socially, emotionally, or mentally.

Students who have reached an acceptable standard of achievement, and demonstrate an appropriate level of social, emotional, mental maturity and ability shall be promoted at the end of the school year to the succeeding grade.

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