

Lakeland Joint School District No. 272

INSTRUCTION

2600

Promotion/Retention

The Board recognizes that students of the same age are at many intellectual and developmental levels and that these differences are a normal part of human development. Because of these differences, the administration and teaching staff are directed to make every effort to develop curricula and programs which meet the individual and unique needs of all students and allow them to remain with their age cohorts.

It is the philosophy of the District that a student's long term success is related to their ability to demonstrate knowledge and skills according to grade level bench marks. Students will be promoted that meet the appropriate benchmarks. A student may be "placed" in a grade level, but not promoted, if the administration, instructional staff, and parent/guardian feel it is in the best interests of the student; even though, he/she has not met the appropriate curriculum benchmarks and standards.

The superintendent shall be responsible for establishing a process, including appeals, for promotion/retention. The Board of Trustees will have final authority.

Policy History:

Adopted on: August 13, 2007

Revised on:

Prior Policy: VI(A) – Promotion and Retention. Used ISBA policy instead of district policy.