

**INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 283**

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**TITLE** Promotion and Retention of Students

Promotion and retention shall be made in the best interests of the student after careful evaluation of all the factors relating to the advantages and disadvantages of alternatives. In retaining or promoting a pupil, the principal and appropriate staff shall consider, not only the child's academic achievement and needs, but the child's age, social, physical, and emotional maturity and needs, and the wishes of the child's parents/guardians.