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**Chisago Lakes Schools
ISD #2144
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513 STUDENT RETENTION

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to provide guidance to professional staff, parents and students regarding student retention.

II. DEFINITIONS

A. "Retention"

1. Retention is not permitting a student to advance to the next grade level with classmates.
2. Retention delays the year of graduation for a student.

III . GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY

Retention is one of the few areas in education where it is difficult to find any studies with a positive effect. Therefore, it is the policy of the Chisago Lakes School District to not retain students.

The school board expects all students to achieve at an acceptable level of proficiency. Parental assistance, tutorial and remedial programs, counseling and other appropriate services shall be coordinated and utilized to the greatest extent possible to help students succeed in school.