

## Title: Student Promotion and Retention

The administrator of each school is responsible for recommendation of promotion or retention.

When a student is being considered for retention in the same grade or class in grades K-8, parents shall be informed as early in the year as possible so that appropriate interventions can be planned and implemented.

Students in grades 9-12 will be informed each year of the requirements necessary to graduate. When it becomes evident a student in these grades will be unable to meet the graduation requirements, the parents will be informed. Students will be classified in freshman, sophomore, and junior cohorts based on the original year of graduation (OYG) established upon entry into high school. Students earning 36 credits will be classified as seniors.

It shall be within the sole discretion of the Board of Directors to deny graduation to a student.

The Superintendent will provide a procedure to outline the process for determining student retention.

## Cross References:

625, 635

## Legal References:

Iowa Code Chapters 256.11, 279.8, 280.3

281 IAC 12.3(6), 12.5

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