

1 Great Falls School District

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3 **INSTRUCTION**

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5 Promotion/Retention

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7 Great Falls Public Schools provides rich educational opportunities that allow students to progress
8 through a curriculum based on state and national standards. The District acknowledges that
9 educational success may require multiple supports and interventions to reach individual students
10 at all levels. Curriculum, time, and instruction may be modified to meet the needs of individual
11 students.

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13 It is the belief of the District that students thrive best when placed at a grade level most
14 appropriate to the individual student. The Superintendent or designee will develop procedures for
15 the grade placement of students.

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17 Students, parents, staff, and the community must share the responsibility for growth in student
18 achievement and the implementation of intervention plans for students.

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20 Retention will be considered in instances where there is a strong likelihood that the student will
21 benefit academically, socially, and/or emotionally. Emphasis will be placed on the
22 implementation of an intervention plan to prevent retention.

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24 If a parent insists that a student be retained or promoted, a notice will be place in the student's
25 file that the retention or promotion was a parent's decision and not recommended by the school.

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27 Cross References:

28 Policy 2421R Retention Guidelines

29 Policy 2141F Student Retention Form

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31 Policy History:

32 Adopted on: July 1, 2000

33 Revised on: August 23, 2021

34 Revised on:

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