

Board Policy Document

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## EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

### *Series 600*

**Policy Title:** Student Retention

**Code Number:** 605.3

It shall be at the discretion of the Superintendent, or his/her designee, whether students are retained in their current grade level. Students in grades kindergarten through eighth grade may be retained based upon the judgment of the certified staff and the principal after consulting with the parents. Parents shall be informed as soon as it becomes evident a student may be retained in a grade level for an additional year.

Students in grades nine through twelve will be informed of the required course work necessary to graduate. Parents shall be informed as soon as it becomes evident a student in grades nine through twelve will be unable to meet the district's graduation requirements. [It shall be at the discretion of the superintendent or his/her designee whether students are retained in their current grade level.]

See Board Policies 602.5—Special Education, 681.10—Assessment System AR681.10—Administrative Regulations Assessment System, and 605.4—Graduation Requirements.

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670 Iowa Admin. Code 3.3(12)  
281 Iowa Admin. Code 12.3(7) (*new standards*)