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|  | <b>ABERDEEN SCHOOL DISTRICT 6-1</b> | <b>NEPN Code: IKE</b> |
|   | <b>POLICIES AND REGULATIONS</b>     |                       |

## **STUDENT RETENTION AND PROMOTION**

Retention and promotion of a student, kindergarten through grade 8, shall be determined by a multi-disciplinary team consisting of the appropriate members of the Special Needs Team (SNT) and/or Student Assistance Team (SAT), building administrator, the classroom teacher or teachers, and the parent or guardian. Additional team members may be asked to provide information, such as a school counselor and/or school psychologist. Retention shall be recommended based on information provided to the team members by the multi-disciplinary team. Criteria for a retention decision shall be based upon a wide variety of information about the student in order to assist the team in a decision that is educationally and emotionally best for the student.

If conflicts concerning promotion and retention cannot be resolved, the Administration has the authority to make the final recommendation; however, the parent or guardian has the authority to make the final determination.

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