

MENOMINEE INDIAN SCHOOL DISTRICT

345.4

PROMOTION AND RETENTION

Strong evidence exists that suggests that student achievement and student adjustments are not enhanced by retention. The benefits of retention generally do not outweigh its adverse effects as the solution is early identification and effective intervention using all resources of the home and school.

All teachers face a wide range of ability and achievement in the students who comprise their classes. The older the student, the wider this spread of ability and achievement tends to become. Retention does very little to reduce this range.

Some children, however, need to be retained in order to achieve maximum benefit from the educational program. Retention should occur as early as possible.

It is the responsibility of the school to implement all procedures related to the retention of students.

4th and 8th Grade Students

Fourth grade and eighth grade students are subject to established criteria for promotion of students at those levels.

LEGAL REF.: Sections 118.14 Wisconsin Statutes
118.24(2)(a)
118.33(6)
120.12(2)

CROSS REF.: 345.4-Rule, Promotion and Retention Guidelines
345.4-Exhibit(1), Consideration of Retention Letter
345.4-Exhibit(2), Waiver of Retention Letter

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