



Gadsden Independent School District
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Date: January 16, 2019

School Board Agenda Items

Title of Agenda Item: Changes To Policy

IKE - Promotion and Retention of Students

☐ Consent Agenda
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☒ Discussion Items

Board Meeting Date: January 24, 2019

Submitted By: Originator – Randall Rapanut, Director of Special Education
Department – Office of Superintendent
Date – January 16, 2019

To Be Presented By: Randall Rapanut and Susan Yturalde, Associate Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction

Approved By: _____ Date – _____

Background and Summary:

As a result of changes to 6.19.9 NMAC, Policy IKE was amended to include the following statements: (1) For a K-3 student, an exemption from retention may be allowed only for good cause or pursuant to the completion of a retention waiver letter provided by the District in accordance with 6.19.9.10 NMAC, and (2) for a K-3 student who has not achieved grade-level literacy proficiency by the end-of-year benchmark assessment for literacy, the student's teacher shall notify the student's parent or legal guardian formally, in writing, including the option to retain the student.

Recommendation:

Assigned to Board Agenda for Meeting of (Date):