



Gadsden Independent School District  
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Date: February 6, 2019

**School Board Agenda Items**

Title of Agenda Item: Changes To Policy

IKE - Promotion and Retention of Students

- Consent Agenda
- Action
- Discussion Items

Board Meeting Date: February 14, 2019

Submitted By: Originator – Randall Rapanut, Director of Special Education  
Department – Office of Superintendent  
Date – February 6, 2019

To Be Presented By: Randall Rapanut and Susan Yturralde, 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:**

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Assigned to Board Agenda for Meeting of (Date):