

1 **Charlo School District**

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3 **INSTRUCTION**

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5 Promotion and Retention

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7 The Board recognizes that students of the same age are at many intellectual and developmental
8 levels and that these differences are a normal part of human development. Because of these
9 differences, the administrators and teaching staff are directed to make every effort to develop
10 curricula and programs that will meet the individual and unique needs of all students and allow
11 them to remain with their age cohorts.

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13 It is the philosophy of the District that students thrive best when placed in or promoted to grade
14 levels with other students of compatible age, physical, social, and emotional status. It is the
15 District's philosophy to promote students who demonstrate effort within those compatibilities. It
16 is equally the District's philosophy and practice to retain students who do not make a reasonable
17 effort to meet grade-level expectations, as long as those expectations are commensurate with the
18 individual student's ability and rate of learning.

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20 If a parent insists that a student be retained or promoted, a notice will be placed in the student's
21 file that the retention or promotion was a parent's decision and not recommended by the school.

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23 The Superintendent will establish procedures which provide that parents will be informed at least
24 one (1) quarter in advance of any retention decision on the part of the school.

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28 Policy History:

29 Adopted on:

30 Revised on: