



July 30, 2021

RE: New State Legislation

Dear Jefferson School District Community,

State Assembly Bill (AB) 104 provides options for students and parents/guardians to address learning recovery needs. The one area that applies to the Jefferson School District is detailed below. The District is awaiting additional information from the California Department of Education (CDE) and will provide updates when available.

Student Retention for 2021-2022

Parents/guardians of students enrolled in kindergarten through 8th grade during the 2020-21 school year who received deficient grades for at least two of the three trimesters in 2020-21, may provide a written request to the school for a meeting to discuss student retention for the 2021-22 school year.

Staff will meet with the parent/guardian and student to discuss learning recovery options, research regarding retention, and data regarding student progress. Following this meeting, the school administration will take into account parental input and concerns before making a final decision on retention. If you are interested in a discussion regarding retention, please contact your child's school.

Sincerely,
James W. Bridges
Superintendent