**Move On When Reading Statement for Website**

Flagstaff Junior Academy is committed to quality education for each student and partnering with families to ensure student success. The Move On When Reading law makes it more important than ever that we have clear communication regarding your student and the importance of reading. This statement provides you with information about Arizona Law HB 2732.

Arizona law HB 2732 also known as Move On When Reading, went into effect during the 2014 school year. Move On When Reading requires Arizona public schools to retain third grade students whose reading falls “far below” the third grade level. This will be determined by the AIMS or any successor test that the state of Arizona may require. This is a state mandated law.

There are two main exceptions to this law. The first exception covers English Language Learners. If the student is an English language learner with less than two years of English instruction he/she is exempt from the law. The second exception is for students that have an IEP in reading or language and the pupil’s parents/guardian agree that promotion is appropriate.

Flagstaff Junior Academy will be communicating via letter and in person if there are concerns about your child’s reading level, comprehension skills and/or test-taking preparedness. Should you have any questions regarding the Move On When Reading law or how to read effectively with your child please don’t hesitate to ask.

Sincerely,

Thomas Drumm

Executive Director, Flagstaff Junior Academy