

GRADING SYSTEM

The Superintendent and the building Principal shall develop a grading system appropriate for the grade levels of the respective schools. The grading system will be approved by the Board and published in the Parent-Student Handbook. All grading decisions shall be made at the building level and the decision shall be final.

The Board believes it is essential that parents be regularly and fully informed of their children's progress in school. The progress reports shall be clear, concise and accurate and will provide a basis of understanding among teachers, parents and students for the benefit of the individual pupil.

Teachers must notify the parents of failing students at least three weeks before the end of the marking period. Teachers are also encouraged to call parents or have personal conferences as needed.

The evaluation process should encourage academic honesty, inspire scholarship and consider more than incidental learning outcomes.

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