

Examination/Grading/Rating under Emergency Conditions Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)

**Students**

The Superintendent of Schools recognizes learning is continuing through Online Distance Learning, as a result of the Governor issuing a State of Emergency declaration, which caused physical school sites to be closed for Spring 2020 Semester.

Recognizing the unique demands of the Online Distance Learning Program and taking into account the need to be flexible given the current public health crisis, the Superintendent, under the emergency powers granted by the Board of Education on March 13, 2020, makes the following policy changes which shall be in effect only for the Spring 2020 Semester and which will expire immediately thereafter.

**Grading**

Teachers shall adjust grading practices for the Spring 2020 semester of the 2019-2020 school year to reflect the distance-learning environment they have created for students.

For students in Elementary School Transitional Kindergarten to Sixth Grade

Spring 2020 semester grades will be the numerical grades assigned for academic progress and effort. Comments regarding the students' performance over the course of the year may include the distance learning period.

Academic Expectations

4	Mastered
3	Meets
2	Approaching
1	Below
NT	Not Taught
*	Modified Mark

Overall Expectations

S	Satisfactory
N	Needs to Improve
*	Modified Mark

ELD Marks (K Only)

*	Mets Standards
X	In Progress

ELD	Marks (Grades 1-6)
4	Mastered
3	Meets
2	Approaching
1	Below

Skills For Success

E	Excellent
G	Good
S	Satisfactory
N	Needs to Improve
U	Unsatisfactory

For students in Secondary School Sixth to Twelfth Grade

Spring 2020 semester grades will be the letter grades for academic performance. The final second semester grade cannot be lower than the third quarter grade. Comments regarding the students' performance over the course of the year may include the distance learning period.

A	Outstanding Achievement	4.0 grade points
B	Above Average Achievement	3.0 grade points
C	Average Achievement	2.0 grade points
D	Below Average Achievement	1.0 grade point
F	Will not be issued for Spring 2020 Semester	

An additional grade point may be added for High School Students taking Honors, Dual Enrollment or Advance Placement courses to calculate the GPA.

**For dual enrollment classes, the teacher issues grades pursuant to the university policy.**

Teacher may add a plus or minus to the letter grade.

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Superintendent



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Date

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Promotion/Acceleration/Retention under Emergency Conditions Novel Coronavirus  
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**Retention**

For the 2019-2020 school year, teachers will not initiate the retention of any student.

Parents retain the right to appeal the decision to promote as outlined in Administrative Regulation 5123.

  
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Superintendent

5/5/2020  
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Date