

Grading and Progress Reports

Policy 2420

The board believes that the cooperation of school and home is a vital ingredient in the growth and education of the student and recognizes the responsibility to keep parents informed of student welfare and progress in school.

The issuance of grades, written progress reports and parent conferences on a regular schedule serves as the basis for continuous evaluation of the student's performance and determining changes that should be made to effect improvement. These written and verbal reports shall be provided in a timely manner and are intended to provide information that will be helpful to the student, teacher, counselor and parent.

The district shall comply with the marking/grading system incorporated into the statewide standardized high school transcript. Secondary students' grade points shall be reported for each term; individually and cumulatively.

The board directs the superintendent or designee to establish a system of reporting student progress and shall require all staff members to comply with such a system as part of their teaching responsibility.

At the beginning of each term, each teacher shall specify in writing the student learning goals or standards for his/her respective courses. If participation is used as the basis of mastery of a goal or standard, a student's grades may be adversely affected provided on that day there was a graded participation activity. If the teacher does not so advise students in writing, the teacher may not use attendance and participation in the grading process.

Cross Reference:	Policy 3122	Excused and Unexcused Absences
	Policy 3520	Student Fines, Fees and Charges
Legal References:	RCW 28A.150.240	Basic Education Act of 1977
	RCW 28A.635.060	Defacing or injuring school property – Liability of parent or guardian
	RCW 28A.600.030	Grading policies – Option to consider – Attendance
	Chapter 392.415 WAC	WAC, Secondary Education – Standardized High School
Management Resources:	Chapter 392.210 WAC	Washington State Honors Award Program
	<i>Policy & Legal News</i>	
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