

# ELEMENTARY MUSIC GRADING GUIDELINES

## Purpose for Grading Guidelines

The purpose for grading guidelines is to define clear expectations of student skills and conduct in music class.

## Background

All students begin with 100 points at the beginning of each six weeks. For any conduct infractions, student will have 5 points reduced. Music teacher will document infraction (date and type). First mark serves as a warning to student. When student receives third mark, parents will be notified by phone call or in a written format that must be signed and returned. On contact, parents will be informed that next conduct violation will/could result in a Satisfactory conduct grade.

## Grade Frequency

The Elementary Music Teacher will give two grades for skills and two grades for conduct per six-week grading period. Grades will be input electronically on Skyward.

## Grading Categories

Different categories will not be utilized for music.

## Types of Assessments

### **Skills**

- Performances
- Formal assessment
- Informal assessment

### **Conduct**

- Participation
- Classroom Essential Agreements

## Music Grade Rubric

### **SKILLS:**

E (90-100) - Student demonstrates understanding of **all** knowledge/skills learned in class by singing/playing/moving according to the objectives during the whole 6-week period (6W).

S (80-89) - Student demonstrates, **most of the time**, an understanding of knowledge/skills learned in class by singing/playing/moving according to the objectives during the 6W.

N (70-79) - Student demonstrates, **some of the time**, an understanding of knowledge/skills learned in class by singing/playing/moving according to the objectives during the 6W.

U (below 70) - Student does not participate in class during the 6W.

### **CONDUCT:**

E (90-100) - No conduct slip and good behavior (following all essential agreements in the classroom) the whole 6-weeks (6W).

S (80-89) - One conduct slip and good behavior the rest of the 6W.

N (70-79) - Two conduct slips and difficulty on following agreements the rest of the 6W.

U (below 70) - More than two conduct slips.

5 points off every class-behavior mark

## **Resources:**

Texas Essentials of Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) for K-5 Music and House Bill 5