



Nye County School District *Board Regulation*

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STUDENT PROGRESS-GRADING AND GRADE ADJUSTMENT

PURPOSE AND BACKGROUND: Provide criteria for student achievement reports

APPLICABILITY: All Nye County School District (NCSD) school sites

MONITORING RESPONSIBILITY: Site Administrators

OUTLINE OF PROCEDURE:

Nevada Uniform Grading Scale

NCSD reports student achievement in terms of Proficiency Achievement Scores, which are determined by level of proficiency for each grade. Elementary Schools will use standards-based grading in core subjects and performance descriptors for all other subjects.

1. Standards-based grading will use the following rubric scores in reporting student achievement:

4: Exceeds Expectations

3: Meets Expectations

2: Approaches Expectations

1: Below Expectations

*: Not assessed

2. Performance Descriptors:

ES: Exceeds Standard

MS: Meets Standard

AS: Approaching Standard

NS: Not at Standard

*: Not Assessed

3. Letter grades and numerical value are indicated by the chart below:



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Proficiency Achievement	Course Percentage	Letter Grade	GPA
Excellent Achievement	90-100	A	4.0
Above Average	80-89	B	3.0
Average	70-79	C	2.0
Below Average	60-69	D	1.0
Failure to Meet	<60	F	0.0

Semester grades are calculated with the two quarter grades and final examination grade. The quarter grades are calculated at 45%Q, 45%Q, and 10% Semester Final Examination Grade.

For courses that have a state mandated final, the percentage of the Semester 2 Test will be set by NCSD in accordance with the State Board of Education's direction.

4. Certain high school classes receive bonus points which increase the Grade Point Average (GPA) because of their level of difficulty (refer to Regulation 5670).

Grade Adjustment

Should a question arise as to the appropriateness of a grade earned by a student, the site administrator/designee may review the teacher's grading procedures and the teacher's justification for the grade issued. The teacher must be given the opportunity to substantiate the grade given. After review, the site administrator may determine and assign the appropriate grade.

In the event there is no agreement between the site administrator and the teacher on the final grade, the site administrator will provide written rationale to the teacher and Superintendent/Designee. The Superintendent/Designee may review the rationale and, if appropriate, may re-determine and assign the appropriate grade. Parents/Legal guardians have the right to appeal a decision to the NCSD Board of Trustees (BOT). The BOT determination will be final.



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REVISION HISTORY

Date	Revision	Reviewed	Modification
March 2000	1.0		Adoption
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