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Continuous Learning Process for Grades

In consideration of our district's continuous learning philosophy, the following guidelines have been approved by the administrative team:

Grades: Pre-K – 5 (Axtell and Sabetha) and Pre-K - 4 (Wetmore) - Feedback will be given to students via Google Classroom and/or Seesaw. No 4th quarter progress reports or report cards will be issued.

5-12 (Wetmore) and 6-12 (Axtell and Sabetha) - A letter grade based on the percentage earned will be assigned at the end of the 4th quarter. Semester report cards will be issued, but progress reports will not be issued. Teachers are encouraged to keep PowerSchool up-to-date in order to communicate with parents.

1. Teachers have the flexibility to take grades with an emphasis on practicing grace. The intent is to not have the current situation have a negative impact on students' grades, but students should have the opportunity to increase their grades.
2. Recognizing that there may be factors outside of a student's control to not complete work, **no new grade entered will be below a 60%** (for example, students who do not complete an assignment/task will receive no less than a 60%). Students without a passing grade from 3rd Quarter, who do not submit any work will still have a failing grade. Two contact attempts from different modes (i.e. email & phone) should be documented prior to giving a 60% for nonparticipation. Students who choose to participate in class activities and submit quality work will have the opportunity to increase their grades.
3. The same as in USD 113 traditional classroom settings, teachers have the option of using completion (100%) grades for assignments/tasks. Teachers could also choose to exempt an incomplete assignment/task from a grade.
4. In order to comply with the time guidelines Edgenuity courses will be considered complete at 80%. The "overall grade" recorded in Edgenuity will be utilized for the final course grade.
5. Dual credit grades (non-USD 113 teachers) will be entered in PowerSchool as submitted.
6. Transition to credit recovery: After consultation between a teacher and principal and with parental consent, if a passing grade for a core class is unattainable because it is beyond hope of passing, students will be given an opportunity to work on the class in a credit recovery Edgenuity environment prior to the end of the semester. A grade of "F" will still be recorded from the Semester two USD 113 course.
7. May 13 is the last day for seniors and grades will be stored on May 18. May 22 is the last day for recording all other student grades. Second semester and 4th quarter grades are due and will be stored on May 26.