

**BOARD POLICY****Grades and Evaluation of Students**

The Board of Education believes that grades serve a valuable instructional purpose by helping students and parents/guardians identify the student's areas of strength and those areas needing improvement. Grades relate to performance on individual assignments and proficiency in the class or course of instruction. Marks for "grades" shall largely reflect achievement on substantive assignments designed to measure student proficiency in a class or course of instruction.

The teacher of each course shall determine the student's grade in accordance with the district's grading guidelines. The grade assigned by the teacher shall not be changed by the Board or the Superintendent except as provided by law, Board policy and administrative regulation (EC 49066).

Ref: EC Section 35161, 65291, 49067

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