

Glassboro Public Schools



MEMO

To: Dr. Mark Silverstein, Superintendent of Schools

From: Dr. Robert Preston, Interim Chief Academic Officer

Date: August 26, 2020

Re: Grading Guidance During Covid-19 for the 2020-2021 SY

Request Board approval for the following:

The emergency transition to the GPSD Online Academy has prompted the board of education to temporarily amend the District's grading policy for the 2020-2021 school year. Unlike the emergency amendment that we put in place in the spring, this new policy for this school year will follow the language of current policy 2624 but adjust the weighting for the Summative and Formative categories to 50% each as well as ranges of number of assignments. This modified grading method should be applied to all semester-end or year-end courses for students in grades 4-12.

C &D. Grading Periods and Basis for Grades 4-12

1. Term grades below 50 will not be given out for the following:
 - a. Bowe School: 1st, 2nd marking period
 - b. GIS: 1st, 2nd marking period (for semester long courses, 1st marking period only)
 - c. GHS: 1st marking period of each semester (1st and 2nd marking period for full year courses)
2. Grading weights will be assigned and will include the following: 50% summative assessments, 50% formative assessments/assignments.
3. **At the secondary level** (GIS and GHS) students should reasonably expect to receive a range of 2-3 summative assignments per marking period and 8-10 formative assignments per marking period. **At the elementary level** (Bowe), students should expect to receive 4 summative assignments and 16 formative assignments.