

Glassboro Public Schools



MEMO

To: Dr. Mark Silverstein, Superintendent of Schools

From: Rob Preston, Supervisor of Curriculum and Instruction

Date: 4/16/15

Re: Grading Guidance During Covid-19

Request Board approval for the following:

The emergency transition to distance learning has prompted the board of education to temporarily append the district grading policy. Disparities in students' household resources and experiences, as well as educators' limited oversight of remote evaluation, requires modifications of the traditional grading regulations that are equitable, supportive of the district's unique demography, and in accordance with NJDOE assessment guidelines. Similarly to NJSLA scoring rubrics, it is proposed that students will receive final course marks as partially proficient, proficient, or highly proficient. No student will earn an official grade lower than partial proficiency, or 60%. Those who demonstrate proficiency will earn an 80%. Highly proficient students will earn a 100%. Although the existing grading policy will still be available for daily or individual assignments, this modified assessment method should be applied to all semester-end or year-end courses for students in grades 4-12.