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GRADING SYSTEM REVISION COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES ~ 3 October 2023
4:15 pm ~ IN PERSON ~ District Office Conference Room
[No Live Streaming or Video Recording]

- I. Welcome: Call to Order & Sign In
- II. Items for Information and Discussion
 - A. Update of Sample Standards-Based Grading Systems
 - Angella Hall contacted a teacher at Deer Valley who reported that she uses standards based rubrics to grade all assignments.
 - Angie Richardson spoke with the Director of Assessment and Academics at Deer Valley. They use a proficiency scale 4-3-2-1 and a percentage for assignments. They have grading guidance chart to convert the proficiency to a percentage. She is willing to get on a phone or video call.
 - Did not hear from Roosevelt. Transferred between people with no luck.
 - B. Continued Discussion of Components the Committee wants to Consider
 - We liked having rubrics for the standards. Examples were looked at last year.
 - Should we use E,S,N,U or HP,P, PP, MP or 1,2,3,4, etc.
 - Should “grading” of work habits be done for every subject area? Sometimes the time of day a class is scheduled makes the difference in work habits. As we increase their accountability for learning, some of the work habits should start to change. Bell work should go under work habits. Not as important to parents – should discuss at conferences
 - Diana Verley reported that Synergy can compute grades by rubric. Should we have a teacher pilot this for one assignment?
 - Should we take the last “grade” for each standard at the end of the week and use those to average for end grade?
 - What happens when students go to HS and college where there are letter grades and GPAs? First, if we do our job, then students will be fine in HS and college.

Secondly, colleges are starting to move away from letter grades. We could still put things in the grade book but not count it towards the overall letter grade.

- In your job you are assessed on how you are doing. You are not given a multiple choice test.

C. Next meeting: Begin drafting a proposal

III. Next Steps

A. Committee member tasks

- a. Schedule meeting with person from Deer Valley (Carolyn)
- b. Create Questions for the meeting (Team members)
- c. Frances will ask Dr. Blevins if she will try a rubric in Synergy for us
- d. Try to get more information from Roosevelt

B. Next meeting date: October 17, 2023

Committee Members:

Angella Hall	Absent
Angie Richardson	Present
Brent Schnabel	Absent
Christopher Roy	Present
Diana Verley	Present
Donna Heronen	Present
Frances Martin	Present
Jennifer Lott	Present
Kelly Harrison	Present
Carolyn Stewart	Present