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**GRADING SYSTEM REVISION COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES ~ 12 September 2023
4:15 pm ~ Google Meets & In Person**

- I. Welcome
 - A. Call to Order & Sign In
 - B. Notice of Recording *Recorded on Google Meets*
 - C. Purpose: To engage committee members in discussion of and ultimately a recommendation to the Governing Board for revision of the current grading system to revise the current letter grade system (A – F) to reflect students’ level of proficiency for the state standards (Minimally Proficient, Partially Proficient, Proficient, Highly Proficient) for implementation in July/August 2024. *Committee reviewed.*
 - D. Committee Role: *Committee Reviewed*
 - 1. Present employees’ fresh perspectives, knowledge and key information to the Superintendent and other committee members regarding possible changes
 - 2. Represent teachers’ and administrators’ ideas and concerns
 - 3. Share information to peers regarding discussions and possible revisions
 - 4. Listen to and respect disparate opinions within the committee
 - 5. Offer recommendations collectively (consensus) when asked
- II. Items for Information and Discussion
 - A. Current Policies and Regulations *Committee reviewed*
 - 1. IKA & IKA-R Grading/Assessment Systems
 - 2. IKAA & IKAA-R Tests and Examinations
 - 3. IKAB Report Cards/Progress Reports
 - B. Purpose: Reasons for Revisions *Committee discussed*
 - a. *Discrepancies between letter grading and students’ proficiency on state standards*

- b. *Effects of this problem on honor roll, parents' perceptions of their students' success in school, students' attitudes about both Galileo and state testing*
- c. *Ability to have Synergy report the way we want*
- C. Next meeting: ~~Begin drafting a proposal~~—*Review sample reporting systems from other districts ~ each member will look for examples & share before the meeting.*

III. Resources:

A. BCSD Board Policies

<https://policy.azsba.org/asba/browse/allmanuals/bullhead/root>

B. Other online resources for discussion

1. Exploring the Pros and Cons of Standards-Based Grading Systems

<https://strobeeducation.com/blog/exploring-the-pros-and-cons-of-standards-based-grading-systems/#:~:text=Pros%20of%20Standard%2DBased%20Grading,what%20they%20need%20improvement%20upon>

2. Standards-Based Grading Scales, Calculations, and Conversions

<https://otus.com/guides/sbg-grading-scales-calculations-and-conversions/#:~:text=First%2C%20add%20the%20number%20of,3%20or%201-5%20scales.>

3. Districts Make Progress – and Encounter Resistance – as They Upgrade Grading Models <https://www.edutopia.org/article/districts-make-progress-and-encounter-resistance-they-update-grading-models/>

4. An Example from an Arizona School District

<https://www.laveenschools.org/departments/academic-services/standards-based-grading/>

NEXT MEETING: 18 September 2023 In Person

Committee Members:

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