

## **DELANCO TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION**

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Grading System

### **GRADING**

The Board of Education recognizes that a system of measuring, recording, and reporting the achievements of individual pupils can help the pupil and his or her teachers and parents to assess progress toward educational goals and assist him or her in the implementation of that progress. The Board, therefore, directs that the instructional program of this district include a system of grading that measures progress toward the New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards and the educational goals of the district. Pupils shall be informed at the outset of any course of study of the behaviors and achievements that are expected of them and shall be kept informed of their progress during the - course of study. As a rule, grading should reward pupils for positive efforts and minimize failure, and pupils should be encouraged to evaluate their own achievements.

The Superintendent shall develop and continually review in consultation with teaching staff members, parents, and pupils, a grading program appropriate to the course of study and maturity of pupils. The final decision on any contested grade will be the responsibility of the Superintendent. A pupil classified as handicapped will be graded in accordance with his or her individualized educational program or the Section 504 Plan.

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