Policy

## **REPORT CARDS/PROGRESS REPORTS**

## Code IKAB Issued 9/19

The district recognizes that regularly issued report cards, combined with scheduled parent-teacher conferences, serve to promote a process of continuous evaluation of student performance. At all levels, the information provided on report cards should give the parent/legal guardian insight into the student's achievement.

Schools will issue report cards at the end of each nine-weeks period. Schools will not give report cards to students before the last day of school.

Students will receive interim progress reports approximately halfway between each nine weeks. These reports will inform parents/legal guardians of student progress in major subject areas. These reports give parents/legal guardians a chance to call the school and arrange conferences if they wish to discuss their child's progress.

Students in grades 4K through three will receive a grade level skills/standards checklist for subjects for report cards and interim progress reports.

Students in grade four will receive grades in numerical fashion for core academic courses for report cards and interim progress reports.

Students in grades five through 12 will receive grades in numerical fashion for all subjects for report cards and interim progress reports.

All report cards and transcripts will use numerical grades for courses carrying Carnegie units. These grades will be based on the uniform grading scale as established by the state board of education (see policy IKA, Grading/Assessment Systems).

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Legal References:

- A. S.C. State Board of Education Regulations:
  - 1. R43-232 Defined program grades 6-8.
  - 2. R43-234 Defined program grades 9-12 and graduation requirements.