

Students

EXAMINATION/GRADING/RATING

Student academic achievement and citizenship shall be evaluated, recorded and reported each marking period. Students, parents/guardians and appropriate school personnel will be informed of the student's progress.

A written report shall be sent to or a conference shall be held with the student's parent/guardian in the event the student is in danger of failing the course. (Education Code 49067)

In an attempt to establish a complete understanding of the reasons for an initial grade assignment in question, prior to taking formal action, the Superintendent or designee shall consult with the teacher who assigned the student's grade.

Failing grades shall be assigned for excessive absences in accordance with BP 5113. Such grades shall be designated accordingly in the student's records. (Education Code 49067)

(cf. 5113 – Attendance and Excuses)

Grades should be based on impartial, consistent observation of the quality of the student's work and his/her mastery of course content and objectives. Students shall have the opportunity to demonstrate this mastery through a variety of channels such as classroom participation, homework, tests and portfolios. The Board recognizes that portfolios may be especially useful in assessing how skills, knowledge and thought processes have been combined from a number of different subject areas.

(cf. 6030 – Integrated Academic and Vocational Instruction)

If a student misses class without an excuse and does not subsequently turn in homework, take a test or fulfill another class requirement which he/she missed, the teacher may lower the student's grade for nonperformance.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE:

- 44662 *Evaluation and assessment guidelines*
- 48070 *Promotion and retention*
- 48431.6 *Required systematic review*
- 49066 *Grades; finalization; physical education class*
- 49067 *Regulations regarding pupil's achievement*