

OYSTER RIVER COOPERATIVE SCHOOL BOARD	Policy Code: IKA-R
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GRADING SYSTEM - Procedure

The Oyster River Cooperative School District supports staff efforts in finding better ways to measure and report student progress. It shall require that:

- 1) Parents be informed regularly as to the progress their children are making in school.
- 2) Parents shall be alerted and conferred with as soon as possible when a child's performance or attitude becomes unsatisfactory or shows marked or sudden deterioration.
- 3) Insofar as possible, distinctions shall be made between a student's attitude and his/her academic performance.
- 4) At comparable levels, the school system shall strive for consistency in grading and reporting except as this is inappropriate for certain classes or certain students.
- 5) When no grades are given and the student is evaluated informally in terms of his/her own progress, the school staff shall also provide a realistic appraisal of the student's standing in relation to his/her peers.
- 6) When grades are given, the school staff shall take particular care to explain the meaning of marks and symbols to parents.

Cross Reference: IKA-Grading System