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