

SERIES 300 - INSTRUCTION

Educational Program - 340

Grading Systems (345.1)

It shall be the policy of the Norwalk-Ontario-Wilton School District to evaluate student achievement in grades 4 year old kindergarten through grade 12. The issuance of grades on a regular basis serves to:

- 1) Promote the process of continuous evaluation of student performance.
- 2) Inform the student and his/her parent(s) or guardian of the student's progress.
- 3) Provide a basis for bringing about change in student performance if such change is deemed necessary.

Specific grading guidelines will be developed for students in certain grade levels. These levels are:

- 4 Year Old Kindergarten
- 5 Year Old Kindergarten through Grade 3
- Grade 3 through Grade 6
- Grade 7 and Grade 8
- Grade 9 through Grade 12

The Norwalk-Ontario-Wilton School District shall not discriminate in the methods, practices and materials used for evaluating students on any basis prohibited by law. This does not prohibit the use of special testing or counseling materials or techniques to meet the individualized needs of the students. If modifications of district grading procedures are deemed necessary for a student with a disability, these shall be made on an individual basis and included in the student's individualized educational program (IEP).

Discrimination complaints shall be processed in accordance with state requirements and established procedures.

Legal Reference: Sections 118.001, 118.125, 118.13, 118.18, 120.12(2), 120.13
Wisconsin Statutes
PI 9.03(1) Wisconsin Administrative Code
Title VII Civil Rights Act of 1964
Family Rights and Privacy Act
(20 U.S.C. Section 1232g, 45 C.F.R. Sec. 99)

Board Policy 345.1 – Grading Systems (Continued)

Cross Reference: 345.11 – Final Exams
 346 – School District Testing
 347 – Student Records
 410 – Equal Educational Opportunities
 411 Rule – Discrimination Complaint Procedures

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