

SWEETWATER UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

CLASSIFICATION: Students

POLICY NO.: 5121

SUBJECT: Grading Standards for
Scholarship and Citizenship -
Grades 7-12

ADOPTED: July 13, 1978

RESPONSIBLE OFFICE: Instructional
Support Services

REVISED: September, 2006

REFERENCE: Regulation 5121.1

NEXT REVIEW: 2010

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I. Authorization and Definition

- A. The board of trustees believes that grades serve a valuable instructional purpose by helping students and parents/guardians identify the students' areas of strength and areas needing improvement. Parents/guardians and students have the right to receive course grades that represent an accurate evaluation of the student's achievement.

- B. Student achievement in scholarship and citizenship shall be assessed and reported to parents and students at regular intervals. Semester grades shall be recorded on report cards and shall be used to determine semester credit, grade point average, and scholarship and citizenship standings. Parent(s)/guardian(s) and students shall also be informed of student progress through progress reports which shall be provided at least twice during each semester.

II. Parent Complaint

Whenever it becomes evident to a teacher that a student is in danger of failing a course or is exhibiting serious changes in behavior or effort in class, a written report shall be sent to, or a conference held with the parent(s)/guardian(s) of the student.

III. Superintendent to Develop Regulations

The superintendent shall formulate such regulations as necessary to implement this policy.

Legal References: Education Code

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Grades, Finalization

§49067

Regulations Regarding Student Achievement