

## BOARD PROCEDURE

Descriptive Code: IHAB

## REPORT CARDS

Date: July 20, 2009

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The system of reporting grades in the Columbia County School System shall be as follows:

- a. Once every nine weeks, Kindergarten and First Grade students will receive a standards -based progress report using the Georgia Performance Standards.
- b. Each school will design an interim progress report which will be sent to parents.
- c. Elementary Grades Two and Three will use the letter system (A, B, C, D, and F) to indicate achievement level -
- d. In Grade Two, Social Studies and Science will be graded on the S, NI, and U scale.
- e. Grades Four through Twelve will use the following numerical system:
  - A - (90 - 100)
  - B - (80 - 89)
  - C - (73 - 79)
  - D - (70 - 72)
  - F - (Failure - 69 and below)

**For the identification of honor graduates, the numeric grades of all courses taken in Grades 9-12 will be averaged and the average must equal or exceed 90.0.**

- f. The permanent student cumulative record grades will be posted in the following manner:
  1. Kindergarten and First Grade – performance indicators as stated on the standards-based report card
  2. Grades One through Three - letter grades
  3. Grades Four through Twelve – numerical grades.
- f. Advanced placement courses will be weighted .05 per nine week and exam grade.

Exceptions to this procedure must be addressed through the approved process (variance from approved programs) for exceptional or trial programs.

**ADOPTED: 12/13/88**

**REVISED: 01/24/95, 8/7/00, 9/10/02, 10/27/03, 8/6/07**

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