

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF HARTFORD JOINT NO. 1

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HARTFORD, WISCONSIN 53027

Grading Practices During COVID-19 School Closure

Why Change Grading Practices:

- *All of our students are experiencing a vulnerable time in their education during COVID-19. This requires educators to remember our students may be having challenges with the new educational format and online learning as they make individual progress. As a result, a temporary change to the District grading system will be used during fourth quarter for Grades 6-8 and third trimester for Grades 4K-5.*
- *Protecting the academic progress and advancement of all students impacted by distance learning, requires a shift in grading practices.*
- *Determination of a meeting or approaching standards for grading can be made more effectively in a distance learning setting - especially given the novelty of online feedback and assessment practices.*
- *Central Middle School student's fourth quarter grades will not impact student GPA (Student GPA will be determined by the first 3 quarters).*

Grades 4K-5

Standards-based scoring using Mastered Standards (3) or Approaching Standards (2) will be used to communicate student progress. Applied and Fine Arts teachers (art, music, Physical Education) will identify standards to score third trimester.

Grades 6-8

Standards-based scoring using Mastered Standard (3) or Approaching Standard (2) will be used to communicate student progress. Applied and Fine Arts teachers (art, music, Physical Education) will identify standards to score fourth quarter.

Grading Definitions

Mastered Standards (a score of 3): The student has met or exceeded proficiency levels for identified standards.

Approaching Standards (a score of 2): The student has not met proficiency levels for identified standards. Every effort has been made to ensure that students have received feedback and opportunity to demonstrate mastery of standards.