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Dear Parents and Families,

Center School District is adopting Mastery Learning Progress Reports at the **elementary** level starting at the beginning of the 2022-2023 school year. Mastery learning assesses the proficiency of each adopted Essential Standard for each subject area. Our district adopted Essential Standards align with the Missouri Learning Standards. Mastery learning allows classroom teachers to identify the growth your child is making towards meeting each essential standard in a subject. This allows your child’s teacher to identify missing skills to individualize learning for your child.

When mastery of content does not occur, students will be given multiple opportunities and support to reach mastery, through interventions and small group instruction. Opportunities for enrichment and extensions will also be provided. In addition, your child will receive an effort score for each subject area. Below you will see the Essential Standards Scoring Criteria and the Effort Score Criteria.

Essential Standards Score Criteria		
Mastery	Student demonstrates mastery of the Essential Standard. Teacher support is not needed.	3
Progressing	Student demonstrates partial mastery of Essential Standard. Student needs some teacher support. Child will receive future opportunities for reteaching and reassessment.	2
Not yet meeting	Full teacher support needed. Little evidence of mastery is shown. Child will receive future opportunities for reteaching and reassessment.	1
Not assessed	Not assessed in current quarter	n/a

Effort Score Criteria	
Always shows effort in the subject area.	3
Sometimes shows effort in the subject area.	2
Minimal to no effort shown in the subject area.	1

Also starting in the 2022-2023 school year, Missouri districts will implement The Missouri School Improvement Program 6, (MSIP 6) with newly adopted learning standards. Student learning should align with the standards and currently the CSD grade cards align with skills and concepts of learning.

Teachers will discuss the benefits for students during the parent teacher conferences. There will also be a formal presentation shared with the Board of Education, during the December 13, Board Meeting. We will also continue to share information throughout the year to help answer questions and provide context while we prepare to make the change at the beginning of the 2022-2023 Academic year.

Last year, we shared our District’s belief that our students should be provided multiple opportunities to demonstrate mastery of standards; we called our efforts, “We Create Champions”. We believe Standards Based progress reports aligns with the philosophy that our students can achieve, and we will do all we can to support their learning journey.

Thank you,
 The Center School District Academic Leadership Team