

Instruction

Uniform System for Assigning Student Grades

The Board of Education (Board) shall require the administration at each school to develop, implement, and enforce a uniform grading system that accurately and meaningfully assesses the academic performance of each student. The grading system shall recognize and support teachers as having the primary responsibility for the assignment of grades, based upon the teacher's consistent and objective evaluation of each student's mastery of the subject area/curriculum.

Teachers shall be allowed to reasonably exercise their professional judgment and discretion in determining whether a student requires additional coursework and/or alternative assignments for the purpose of determining the student's mastery of the subject area/curriculum. Upon request, a teacher must explain to the student, parents, and administration the criteria used to determine a particular grade, whether given as a final course grade or for an individual class assignment.

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes
 10-221 Boards of Education to prescribe rules, policies and procedures