

# SECONDARY GRADING PRACTICES

**COMMUNITY  
CONVERSATIONS**

**October 19, 2021  
5:30 – 7 PM**



## Strategic Plan Goal 5: Preparedness for Post-Secondary Success

**Outcome a:** Increased percentage of students passing classes in grades 6-9, culminating in an increased percentage of 10th grade students on track to graduate.

Welcome (Jennifer Thomas, Board Director) ..... 5:30 p.m.  
 NTPS Grading Practices/Principles ..... 5:40 – 5:50 p.m.  
 Panel (Moderator, Gretchen Maliska, Board President) ..... 5:50 – 6:15 p.m.

### Moderated Panel

Panel Member	Role	School Connection	Grading Principle
Jenna Tate	Teacher	Timberline High School	<b>Principle #1:</b> Grades should clearly communicate student success towards learning the standards.
Aranzazu Carmen Perete-Morales	Student	North Thurston High School	<b>Principle #2:</b> Students should have multiple opportunities to show what they know and can do.
Karen Owen	Principal	Salish Middle School	<b>Principle #3:</b> Students need time to practice and learn from mistakes. Therefore, teachers are expected to incorporate a variety of assessment methods within their course and provide opportunities for reassessment.
Sharon Hamlin	Parent	River Ridge High School	<b>Principle #4:</b> We support learning through regular communication with families about student progress.

#### Questions:

- Why is your grading principle important to student success?
- What is going well with your grading principle?
- What are areas of improvement from your perspective?

Breakout rooms (participants select by grading principle and level)..... 6:15 - 6:30 p.m.

Moderator (Graeme Sackrison, Board Vice President)

- What questions do you have about this NTPS Secondary Grading Principle?
- What is going well with this grading principle?
- What are areas of improvement on this principle?
- Is there anything else you would like NTPS to consider related to grading practices?

Breakout room summary (report out by breakout room facilitators/notetakers)..... 6:30 – 6:45 p.m.

Moderator (Dave Newkirk, Board Director)

Thank You/Closing/Next Steps (Chuck Namit, Board Director) ..... 6:45– 7:00 p.m.