

# Salinas City Elementary School District

Students

Regulation #5121

## GRADES/EVALUATION OF STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT Mandated Reg.

### Kindergarten

Reports to parents of kindergarten children are made three times during the year. The first two reports are parent conferences on dates established by the principals.

### Grades One Through Six

Reports to parents of children in grades one through six are made three times during the year. The first two reports are to be parent conferences.

Six minimum days are authorized for teachers in grades one through six during the first and second reporting periods.

### Grades for Academic Progress in Grades Four, Five and Six.

Grades for academic progress shall be reported each marking period as follows:

A (90-100%)	Outstanding Achievement
B (80-89%)	Above Average Achievement
C (70-79%)	Average Achievement
D (60-69%)	Below Average Achievement
F (0-59%)	Little or No Achievement

A circle around a grade means the student is working below grade level.

Grades for Visual and Performing Arts and Physical Education shall be reported in each marking period as follows:

E Excellent	H Having Difficulty
S Satisfactory	U Unsatisfactory
I Improving	X Not Applicable

Whenever it becomes evident to a teacher that a student is in danger of failing a course, the teacher shall arrange a conference with the student's parent/guardian at the earliest possible time and send the parent/guardian a deficiency notice. (Education Code 49067)

An incomplete is given only when a student's work is not finished because of illness or other excused absence. If not made up within six weeks, the incomplete will become an F.

Plus and minus signs may be used at the option of the teacher.

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Grades for Work Habits/Social Development/Attendance Grades 1-6.

Criteria for determining grades for citizenship include:

1. Student observes classroom and school rules.
2. Student demonstrates self control.
3. Student demonstrates courtesy and consideration
4. Student works independently and well with others.
5. Student demonstrates neatness in school work.
6. Student listens to teacher presentations
7. Student completes work on time and follows directions.
8. Student uses free time resourcefully.
9. Days absent during report period and number of tardies.
10. Number of behavioral referrals (to Principal)
11. Number of suspensions from school.

Grades for Work Habits/Social Development/Attendance Kdgtm.

Please refer to the report card for list of criteria.

### Honor Roll

Each school may post an Honor Roll. To qualify for the Honor Roll, a student must receive no current grade below a C and have a grade point average of 3.5 or better.

### Unexcused Absences

When an unexcused absence occurs, the student and parent/guardian shall be notified and informed of the district's policy regarding excessive unexcused absences. The student and parent/guardian shall have a reasonable opportunity to explain the absence. (Education Code 49067)

If the absence is not verified as excusable within ten days, it shall be recorded as unexcused. The person receiving any explanation of the absence by the parent/guardian shall make a record of this explanation and the date when it was given.

If a student receives a failing grade because of unexcused absences, school records shall specify that the grade was given because of excessive unexcused absences. (Education Code 49067)