

KINGSWAY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear School Community,

Kingsway Regional School District values all learners, and the learning process itself, as we continue our commitment to excellence. To this point, we acknowledge that not all learners learn the same way, at the same pace, and at the same moment in time. Therefore, we believe that students should understand and take ownership of their learning by reflecting on errors and by taking steps to further engage in the learning process with the aim of demonstrated improvement.

Since the 2012-2013 school year, various teachers at Kingsway Regional School District began to implement reassessment/redo practices within their classroom to support their students' learning. As a district, we took the time to delve further into the conversation regarding reassessment practices with several stakeholders to establish a consistent district-wide practice that met our established goals and streamlined the communication of the practice to students.

As a result of our work, Kingsway Regional School District will begin to implement a uniformed reassessment practice in grades 7-12 beginning in the 2019-2020 school year that supports the goals noted below.

- Goal #1: To improve understanding of the material and to increase confidence as students progress
- Goal #2: To assist students with the understanding that mistakes can be an opportunity for growth
- Goal #3: To build upon study skills and accountability for one's learning

Ultimately, we wish to provide all students with the opportunity to reassess and to demonstrate strong proficiency on grade-level standards so that they may successfully progress with confidence. To read our district-wide reassessment please visit our *Assessments & Grading webpage* HERE.

Respectfully yours,

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