

WEIGHTED GRADING AND CALCULATION OF GRADE POINT AVERAGES

The Goodwin University Magnet Schools Board of Education (the “Board”) understands the importance of parents and students understanding the manner in which grade point averages are calculated within the Goodwin University Magnet Schools (the “District”). In accordance with Connecticut law, this policy shall explain the manner in which grade point averages are calculated within the District.

Option 1:

The Board believes that, due to the rigorous nature of certain classes ***[optional: and programs]***, the grades earned in such classes ***[optional: and programs]*** deserve additional weight for purposes of calculating grade point average and determining class rank. These rigorous classes ***[optional: and programs]*** include the following ***[NOTE: the Board should include in this list only the classes/programs offered within the District]***: honors classes, advanced placement classes, International Baccalaureate program, Cambridge International program, dual enrollment, dual credit or early college. Therefore, it is the policy of the Board to grant grades earned in such courses additional weight for the aforementioned purposes.

Option 2:

The Board prohibits the use of weighted grades for purposes of calculating a student’s grade point average. All grades achieved shall be afforded the same weight in calculating a student’s grade point average and class rank.

Calculating Grade Point Average

A student’s grade point average shall be calculated in the following manner:

[INSERT THE MANNER IN WHICH THE SCHOOL DISTRICT CALCULATES GRADE POINT AVERAGES. IF THE BOARD USES WEIGHTED GRADING,

THE CALCULATION MUST INCLUDE HOW WEIGHTED GRADES ARE INCLUDED IN THE GRADE POINT AVERAGE.]

The Superintendent or designee shall be responsible for implementing this policy and developing procedures in furtherance of this policy, if necessary.

Legal Reference:

Connecticut General Statutes § 10-220g

Public Act 21-199, “An Act Concerning Various Revisions and Additions to the Statutes Relating to Education and Workforce Development”

ADOPTED: _____

REVISED: _____

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