

Math vs. Myth: An F is still a zero

Somers Record

"Students at Somers High School could no longer receive zeros for missed assignments under a proposed grading system overhaul."

✔ Policy Reality

We aren't removing consequences for missed work; we are removing the mathematical distortion of the old system. Under the new policy, a student who earns an 'F' receives a 0.0 on a 4.0 scale. This ensures the penalty is mathematically fair and proportional, rather than allowing a single zero to dominate 64% of their overall grade.

