

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES
HUMBOLDT COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

POLICY 5015

PUPILS

PARENT/GUARDIAN: TEACHER CONFERENCING

Research shows that the benefits of family involvement include the following: higher student grades and test scores; improved student attitude; better student attendance; more homework completed, fewer special education placements; better student behavior at school; higher graduation rates; and greater participation in post-secondary education programs.

In order to help families understand their student's progress and be involved in their educational work, grading shall be that system of measuring and recording student progress and achievement which enables the student, parent/guardian and teachers to learn the student's strengths and weaknesses, plan an educational future for the student in the areas of the greatest potential for success, and know where remedial work is required. As deemed appropriate, student-led conferencing is encouraged.

The appropriate staff will provide opportunities for parents/guardians to meet with teachers through parent conferences for students in Pre-K through 6th, while opportunities for parental engagement in the 7-12 system are through an open house format. In addition to holding parent conferences, the Board directs appropriate staff to provide, on a scheduled basis, report cards in grades K-12 to parents and guardians.

The principal, in conjunction with appropriate teaching staff, will ensure that both students and parents/guardians receive ample warning of a pending grade of "failure" or one that would adversely affect the student's status prior to the issuance. This will be done in written or verbal form. Parents are encouraged to utilize the district's Student Information System (SIS) to collect immediate grade information.

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