

Hitchcock Independent School District

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Meeting Date: August 24, 2026

Presented by: Dr. Darryl J. Henson, Superintendent of Schools

Subject: 2026-2027 Grading Guidelines

Information Item

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

In accordance with Texas Education Code (TEC § 28.0214) and Board Policy EIA (LEGAL/LOCAL), the district annually reviews and establishes instructional grading guidelines to ensure grading practices reflect student mastery of the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS), maintain academic integrity, and provide equitable, transparent evaluation standards across all campuses.

The 2026–2027 Grading Guidelines provide instructional staff, campus administrators, students, and parents with clear, consistent procedures regarding grade weighting, assessment recording, retesting opportunities, late work policies, and semester exam calculations across all grade levels (Primary, Elementary, Middle, and High School).

BOARD ACTION REQUIRED:

N/A

POLICY AUTHORIZATION:

N/A

CONTACT PERSON:

Dr. Keri Launius, Executive Director of Student Services

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N/A

ENCLOSURES:

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