345.1 – Grading Systems

The District shall not discriminate in the methods, practices and materials used for evaluating students on the basis of sex, race, religion, national origin, color, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation, physical, mental, emotional or learning disability or handicap. This does not, however, prohibit the use of special testing or counseling materials or techniques to meet the individualized needs of students. Discrimination complaints shall be processed in accordance with established procedures.

Grades on reports for secondary students (7-12) shall be recorded using letters. On the student transcript and for calculation purposes letter grades shall be converted to a four point system. The exact wording of the system shall be recorded in the Student Handbook as per the appended sheet.

Grade reports for elementary students in grades 5 and 6 shall be recorded using letters. Students in grades Kindergarten through grade 4 use an individualized report card checking student progress using state standards as markers.

Legal References: Wisconsin State Statutes Section 118.13 and 120.12(2); HEA 9 and Wisconsin Administrative Code PI 9.

Cross References: 342.5, Title I Programs, 343.41, Youth Options Program; 411 Equal Educational Opportunities, 460, Student Scholarships and Awards.