



Date: May 4, 2020

To: LWS Board, Parent/Guardian, Staff
From: Charles Cuny, LWS Superintendent
RE: LWS Grading Policy - Covid 19 SY1920

On May 4, 2020 at the LWS Board regular meeting, LWS Policy 6.34 establishing the grading requirements for the school was adjusted for the 2019-2020 school year due to the unforeseen school closure and remote educational enrichment activities resulting from the Covid 19 Pandemic. Adjustments for each school are as follows:

High School:

All high school students will all earn a C=70% for all general high school courses being taught on the Google online platforms (Classroom, Zoom, Hangout, Meet etc.); for the 4th quarter.

- If a student continues to work and engage to earn a higher grade the teacher will give the grade earned for the 4th quarter.
- If a student is not engaging, they will still earn a C =70%, however;
 - If they failed 3rd quarter, the C grade may not help them, and they may be required to retake the course via credit recovery during summer school.
 - All work must be submitted by May 20th.

Middle School:

- Fourth quarter 6-8 grade students will get a passing grade.
- No students will be retained at the middle school level this year for performance or attendance reasons.

Elementary:

- Student retention will be handled on a case-by-case basis and only students in the primary grades (K-5th Grade) should be considered for retention.
 - Letters of possible retention of students were sent out to the parents in the 3rd quarter.
 - These students will be the focus of possible retention. This is based on extreme absenteeism and/or academic progress plans will be made on an individual basis.
- All other students in grades Kdg-5th will be promoted to the next grade.

End of Year Ceremonies:

- Kindergarten has been canceled for SY 2019-2020 due to Covid 19. Middle School Continuation and High School Graduation Ceremonies are still undetermined at this point due to social distancing requirements of CDC, and local Oglala Sioux Tribe Ordinance.