

# North Slope Borough School District

## BP 5121 GRADES/EVALUATION OF STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT



The School Board believes that students and parents/guardians have the right to receive course grades that represent an accurate evaluation of the student's achievement. Teachers shall evaluate a student's work in relation to standards that apply to all students at his/her grade level, not in relation to the work of other students in one particular class.

Grades should be based on impartial, consistent observation of the quality of the student's work and his/her mastery of course content and objectives as demonstrated through classroom participation, homework and tests.

(cf. [5113](#) - *Absences and Excuses*)

(cf. [5123](#) - *Promotion/Acceleration/Retention*)

(cf. [5124](#) - *Communication with Parents/Guardians*)

(cf. [5125.2](#) - *Challenging Student Records*)

(cf. [6154](#) - *Homework/Make-up Work*)

The Superintendent or designee shall establish and regularly evaluate a uniform grading system. Site administrators shall ensure that student grades conform to this system.

### **Absences**

The Board desires to emphasize the importance of school attendance. Therefore, students in grades 9 through 12 with excessive absences may receive a failing grade and may not receive credit for the class(es). Elementary students with excessive absences may be considered for retention.

If a student misses class without being excused and does not subsequently turn in homework, take a test or fulfill another class requirement that he/she missed, the resulting consequence could be a lower academic grade. Teachers shall inform students about the class grading system at the beginning of the semester.

(cf. [5112](#) - *Attendance and Exceptions*)

(cf. [5113](#) *Absences and Excuses*)

Legal Reference:

### **ALASKA STATUTES**

[14.30.010](#) When attendance compulsory

[14.30.020](#) Violations

[14.30.030](#) Prevention and reduction of truancy

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