

BOARD AGENDA ITEM

September 14, 2021

SUBJECT:

Revision of Policy IKAA Tests and Examinations, First Reading

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Policy IKAA Tests and Examinations provides schools with guidance on which courses for students in grades nine and higher are required to have an exam. The policy also provides guidance for which examinations may be exempt, as well as, how the final grade is determined for semester courses and year-long courses.

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATION:

Administration recommends that seniors who are in semester courses and/or year-long courses be afforded the opportunity to exempt the final exams if the students have a grade of A in the course.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve Policy IKAA Tests and Examinations

ATTACHMENTS:

Policy IKAA Tests and Examinations

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TESTS AND EXAMINATIONS

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Purpose: To establish the basic structure for evaluating students in the district's schools.

Pupil evaluation is an integral part of the teaching-learning process. Teacher communication with the parent regarding individual pupil achievement is a central part of the evaluative process. The classroom teacher is responsible for pupil evaluation, subject to the supervision of the school principal.

The district will administer semester examinations for all high school credit courses. All students in grades nine and above will be required to take the exams except for students with disabilities whose individualized educational plan specifically excludes the examinations and seniors who may exempt the final examination for semester courses and final second semester examinations for yearlong courses if they have a grade of A in the course.

The semester exam in a course will count as one-fifth of the semester grade. The final grade for a two-semester course will be the average of the grades for both semesters.

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