

**ENFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION
ENFIELD, CONNECTICUT**

Instruction

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Grading/Assessment Systems

It is the philosophy of this district that students respond more positively to the opportunity for success than to the threat of failure. The district seeks, therefore, through learner objectives and its instructional program, to make achievement both recognizable and possible for students. Achievement will be emphasized in the process of evaluating student performance.

Evaluation of student progress is a primary responsibility of the teacher. Every teacher shall maintain an evaluation record for each student in the teacher's classroom. The highest possible level of student achievement is a common goal of both school and home. A close working relationship between home and school is essential to the accomplishment of this goal. Regular communication with parents or guardians, utilizing a variety of means, about the scholastic progress of their student is a basic component of this working relationship. It is the responsibility of the school and individual staff members to keep parents or guardians well informed.

The administration and professional staff shall establish a system of grading, develop procedures for reporting academic achievement to parents and students, and determine when the requirements for promotion and/or graduation have been met.

The grading and reporting systems as developed by the administration and faculty are subject to the approval of the Superintendent and/or Board of Education.

The Board of Education shall approve the grading and reporting systems as developed by the administration and faculty and upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools.

(cf. 5124 - Reporting to the Parents)
(cf. 5125 - Student Records)

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes

10-15b Access of parent or guardians to student's records.

10-154a Professional communications between teacher or nurse & student.

10-209 Records not to be public.

11-8a Retention, destruction and transfer of documents

11-8b Transfer or disposal of public records. State Library Board to adopt regulations.

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Legal Reference

Connecticut General Statutes (continued)

46b-56 (e) Access to Records of Minors.

Connecticut Public Records Administration Schedule V - Disposition of Education Records (Revised 1983).

Federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (section 438 of the General Education Provisions Act, as amended, added by section 513 of P.L. 93-568, codified at 20 U.S.C.1232g.).

Dept. of Educ. 34 C.F.R. Part 99 (May 9, 1980 45 FR 30802) regs. implementing FERPA enacted as part of 438 of General Educ. provisions act (20 U.S.C. 1232g)-parent and student privacy and other rights with respect to educational records, as amended 11/21/96.

Falvo v. Owasso Ind. Sch. Dist. 99-5130 (10th Circuit-2000)*Owassa Ind. School Dist. v. Falvo*, No. 00-1073 (U.S. Sup. CT)**Policy Adopted: May 11, 2021**