

19-20 Student Progression Plan Summary of Changes
COVID19 Response

This summary of changes document was developed to provide updates on policy that differs from the board approved 19-20 Student Progression Plan due to COVID19. The language addressed in this document is related to matters that will impact students for the remainder of the 19-20 school year. This does not include those changes that are less immediate, which will be outlined in the 20-21 Student Progression Plan.

1. The following guidance will be followed for the 19-20 school year and will replace guidance, as appropriate, found on pages 57, 65, 69, 78, 79, 85, 86, 87 for **current seniors**.
 - Current (2020) seniors not receiving ESE services: If a senior is expected to graduate in spring 2020 and has not met the exit criteria for Algebra I EOC and/or Grade 10 ELA FSA, or earned a concordant or comparative score, this criterion will be waived. However, students still must earn the necessary credits and meet the GPA requirements to graduate.
 - The statewide assessment waiver applies to currently enrolled students not receiving ESE services who have met all other graduation requirements and are expected to graduate in the Spring of 2020. These students will receive a standard diploma. The following code and definition will be added to this year's class, WCO. Any student not receiving ESE services who graduated and met all of the requirements to receive a standard diploma and was exempted from the required assessments due to cancellation of the 2019-2020 statewide assessments should receive a WCO. This will count as a graduate in the high school graduation rate calculation, and this code will only apply to students that are scheduled to graduate this year (2019-2020). This applies to any student who is scheduled to graduate in the Spring of 2020 and are coded by the district as non-seniors (e.g. 18 credit hour program). It DOES NOT apply to:
 - Adult education students wishing to re-enroll in high school in 19-20
 - Current seniors moving from 12th grade to adult education after 19-20
 - Current seniors who repeat 12th grade for 2020-2021Note: ESE students' withdrawal codes will continue to be WRW for 24-credit option and WXW for 18-credit option students who earn a standard diploma and have one or both of the graduation assessments waived.
 - Senior Scholar Designation- EOC assessment requirements are waived for seniors graduating in 2020 only.

2. The following guidance will be followed for the 19-20 school year and will replace guidance, as appropriate, found on pages 18, 19, 20, 21 for **current 3rd grade students**.
 - Grade 3 promotion: Generally, the Grade 3 ELA FSA is a key component districts use to make promotion decisions. Since this data will not be available due to the cancellation of statewide assessments for the 2019-2020 school year, promotion decisions should be made in consultation with parents, teachers, and school

leaders based on the students' classroom performance and progress monitoring data.

3. The following guidance will be followed for the 19-20 school year and will replace guidance, as appropriate, found on pages 33, 40, 41, 44, 45, 69, 70 for **students currently enrolled in courses with a 30% State EOC.**
 - For students currently enrolled in courses that include a statewide EOC to be factored into the student's grade, this requirement will be waived. For these students, the two semester grades will be the only things that counts in the academic history and GPA calculation since there will be no 30% calculation.
 - There will be no teacher assigned yearlong grades assigned for EOC courses.
 - Exams already taken at an earlier date will be used as 30%.

4. The following guidance will be followed for the 19-20 school year and will replace guidance, as appropriate, found on pages 43, 44, 70, 71 for **students currently enrolled in courses with a Spring District Final.**
 - District Finals have been suspended for Spring 2020. Any student in a course with a Spring District Final will be waived for this requirement. The 2nd semester grade will be calculated using only the 3rd and 4th quarter percentage grades (50% each). Grades will be rounded up to the nearest letter grade (i.e. 89.4 = 89/B, 89.5= 90/A).

5. The following guidance will be followed for the 19-20 school year and will replace guidance, as appropriate, found on pages 47, 48, 73, 74 for **honor roll selection.**
 - In lieu of traditional honor roll recognitions, schools may find unique ways to recognize students for engagement during distance learning and celebrate accomplishments from the 19-20 school year.

6. The following guidance will be followed for the 19-20 school year and will replace guidance, as appropriate, found on page 24 for **grading.**
 - **Art, music, and physical education will be graded*** E = Excellent, S = Satisfactory, N = Needs Assistance, U = Well Below Expectation or NA = Not Assessed at this Time.
*in the event that core academic instruction was prioritized during Distance Learning, a score of NA should be applied for Art, Music and/or PE.