

Grading and Reporting Committee Report February 2010

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The MCPS Grading and Reporting Implementation Team (GRIT) has been meeting monthly to focus on Elementary and Secondary School issues. Regarding Secondary School issues, it was determined at a GRIT meeting that a reminder/clarification to High Schools needed to be issued regarding the “50% Rule”.

Regarding Elementary School issues, the implementation of the Standards Based Report Card (SBRC) in 25 elementary schools continues to be discussed. A key concern has been the grading rubric which was changed prior to this school year as well as when grades are averaged and when they are “trended”. A goal is to improve parent communication on SBRC.

MCPS will solicit applications from elementary schools wishing to implement SBRC next year. Up to 9 schools will be selected.

All local PTAs, but particularly the 25 elementary schools implementing SBRC, should have identified a Grading and Reporting representative to assist with providing feedback on their experiences to MCCPTA’s Grading and Reporting committee and GRIT team members. For more info, please contact Kristin Tribble.