

**Executive Summary
Fayette County Public Schools Board Meeting
Agenda Item**

MEETING: Planning

DATE: 8/12/2016

TOPIC: Grading scale change

PREPARED BY: James McMillin

Recommended Action on: 8/12/2016

Action Item for Vote (PLANNING MEETING)

Superintendent Prior Approval: No

Recommendation/Motion: BSHS to receive a waiver to deviate from the current FCPS grading policy and scale.

Background/Rationale: Bryan Station High School formed a grading committee last year made up of students, parents and staff. We all read the book, 15 Fixes for Broken Grades, by Ken O'Connor. Through study of the text in the book as well as other research on effective grading we decided to change our current grading practices so that grades represented what a student knows, understands, or is able to do. The PLC conference put on by the district furthered our cause after several members of the grading committee attended the session on grading. Information during that session backed up the research, findings, and conclusions our committee was coming too and further showed that even the district's policy on grading is broken. Attached to this document you will find our non-negotiables as well as a request to change our grading scale so that it is more equitable.

Policy: Grading 08.221

Fiscal Impact: None

Attachments(s): See attached

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