**Board Memo**

**DATE:** 8/30/2021

**AGENDA ITEM DETAILS:**

**School/Department**

Learning Support Services

**Product Vendor or Grant Issuer**

NA

**Product or Grant Name**

Board Policy 08.221 "Grading" revision - SECOND READING

**Date/Term (Beginning and End Dates/Year)**

Implement upon approval

**APPLICABLE BOARD POLICY:**

08.221 - Grading

**DESCRIBE USE OF CONTRACT/PURCHASE/AGREEMENT**

This is the second reading for a policy revision to 08.221 – Grading and no changes were made to the policy language from the 1st reading to the second reading. The District is continuing the work of Mastery Learning and Standards-based Grading/Learning (SBG) for all students. The Standards-based Taskforce, comprised of 2 high schools, 2 middle schools, and 1 elementary school and in partnership with district administration, are working to align grading practices with the content standards as measured by consistent and accurate student achievement data and common grading criteria. Schools are in various places of implementation with this adaptive work, specifically regarding grade reporting. More schools will join in this work in partnership with LSS and follow the “SBG Handbook” that the taskforce has developed as an implementation guide for schools to onboard all stakeholders to the SBG work.  This policy revision will support the work of our schools implementing SBG and allow for a consistent transition to SBG for the remaining schools as the district continues with this district-wide endeavor.

**FUNDING FOR PURCHASES AND OTHER REQUESTS:**

**Total Cost**

$0 - no cost

**Funding Source**

N/A

**\*If more than one funding source, list below along with amount or percent for each source**

N/A

**IF THIS IS A GRANT, ENTER AMOUNT TO BE AWARDED:**

N/A

**RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended the Board approve and adopt the revision to Board Policy 08.221 – “Grading” as presented.

**CONTACT PERSON: (submitter)**

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