


**WOODFORD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
AGENDA ITEM**

ITEM #: VIII E **DATE:** September 12, 2023

TOPIC/TITLE: Standards-Based Grading in 4th-5th for 2023-2024

PRESENTER: Ryan Asher 

ORIGIN:

- TOPIC PRESENTED FOR INFORMATION ONLY (No board action required.)
- ACTION REQUESTED AT THIS MEETING
- ITEM IS ON THE CONSENT AGENDA FOR APPROVAL
- ACTION REQUESTED AT FUTURE MEETING: (DATE)
- BOARD REVIEW REQUIRED BY
 - STATE OR FEDERAL LAW OR REGULATION
 - BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY
 - OTHER:

PREVIOUS REVIEW, DISCUSSION OR ACTION:

- NO PREVIOUS BOARD REVIEW, DISCUSSION OR ACTION
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 - DATE:
 - ACTION:

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Policy 08.221 - Grading

SUMMARY OF MAJOR ELEMENTS:

The board is requested to allow a pilot of Standards-Based Grading rather than the current grading standards established in the section below of Policy 08.221.

The following grading standards shall be adhered to for students in grades four through five (4 5):

- A 90-100
- B 80-89
- C 70-79
- D 60-69
- U 59 and below

Standards-Based Grading is a grading system that focuses on a student's mastery of specific standards rather than merely averaging their scores on various assignments. It shifts the emphasis from quantity to quality of learning, providing a more comprehensive and accurate representation of a student's academic performance. Instead of traditional letter grades, students are assessed on standards and their underlying success criteria, allowing for a more personalized learning experience. Assuming a successful implementation, revised language will be developed for Policy 08.221 for the 2024-2025 school year.

IMPACT ON RESOURCES: N/A

TIMETABLE FOR FURTHER REVIEW OR ACTION:

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION: Recommended Not Recommended

