

The Superintendent of Schools and Assistant Superintendent of Student Services reviewed the implementation of EIA Local with secondary teachers and administrators. After receiving feedback from Principals regarding their discussions with staff, this administration will be recommending that our local policy only require retesting opportunities for summative assignments.

This administration believes that by further clarifying the grading guidelines McKinney ISD will be able to;

1. Improve the alignment of grading and reporting practices
2. To reduce the variance in grading practices within secondary grade levels and courses
3. Align our grading practices with current research and best practices that support mastery learning

2014-2015 Grading Guidelines/Practices:

The District shall permit a student who meets the criteria detailed in the grading guidelines a reasonable opportunity to redo a summative assignment when making below;

- A 70 in AP Classes
- A 75 in Pre-AP Classes
- An 80 in Academic Classes

The student must notify the teacher of their intent to redo a summative assignment within 2 school days of the grade being posted in the Home Access Center (HAC) and the redo must occur within a reasonable time frame. Students who are absent will follow the student absence guidelines for making up assignments.

A student must attend at least one logged tutoring session with the student's teacher (or an appropriate designee with the department) prior to the redo.

Highest possible grade on redo summative assessments:

- AP courses 70
- Pre-AP courses 75
- Academic courses 80

The higher of the two grades between the original assessment and the redo will be counted.

If the original assessment was given the last week of the grading period and a reasonable opportunity to redo is not available, the grade shall be taken for the next marking period.

A final exam will not be allowed to be retaken regardless of the grade received.

Test corrections are not an allowable retest opportunity. Instead these will be part of the tutorial preparation for the redo.

Only one redo is allowable per summative assignment.