**GRADING SCALES POLICY**

**1. Overview**

The Old Main STREAM Academy Board of Directors believe that students should progress to the next level of study only after they are proficient in their knowledge and application of the current curriculum level.

**2. Purpose**

Students are expected to meet adequate levels of performance in all content areas for each grade level. These levels of performance will be used to identify students who must receive remediation and may be retained.

**3. Scope**

Various indicators, including but not limited to, multiple measures using appropriate grade level assessments, as well as teacher judgment, will be used to determine performance levels. The teacher must provide compelling, verifiable evidence when student performance on appropriate grade level assessments is not believed to be indicative of daily classroom performance. Teacher judgment factors may include, but are not limited to the following:

* previous retentions;
* level of text at which student is independently successful;
* observations;
* checklists;
* student portfolios;
* classroom assessments; and/or
* current grades/marks.

**4. Policy**

**A. Academic Grades**

Kindergarten through 2nd\* Grade: Scale: E, S, N, U

E = Excellent (90---100)

S = Satisfactory (75---90)

N = Needs Improvement (65---74)

U = Unacceptable (0---64)

*\*Note: Second grade teachers will see E, S, N, or U in the gradebook, but percentages will appear on the student’s report card.*

Grades 3 – 8 Scale: A, B, C, D, F

A = 90---100

B = 80---89

C = 70---79

D = 60---69

F = 0---59

**B. Citizenship Grades**

The Citizenship Grade consists of three personal development skills: Conduct, Effort, and Participation.

Scale: E, S, N, U

E = Excellent

S = Satisfactory

N = Needs Improvement U = Unacceptable

**C. Report Card Distribution**

Report cards will be sent home with the student for Quarters 1, 2, 3, and 4 (see the school calendar for report card issue dates).

**5. Enforcement**

It shall be the responsibility of the OMSA School Principal and Board of Directors to administer this policy for OMSA.

**6. Distribution**

This policy is available to all Old Main STREAM Academy staff and the general public on the Old Main STREAM Academy website.

**7. Policy Version History**

| Version | Date | Description | Approved By |
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