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Dear Parents/Guardians:

As the students, families, faculty, staff, and administrators from the BCSSSD Westampton learning community continue to work together during this difficult time, and as the Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction and oversight of BCSSSD, I would like to take a moment to provide you with an update on the third and fourth marking period grades and the distribution of third marking period report cards.

On April 9, 2020, third marking period report cards were delivered on schedule via the parent portal in Genesis. Due to this unprecedented time for all of us and the world, and in support of our exceptional learners and their efforts to stay safe and healthy during the transition, BCSSSD Westampton will adjust the fourth marking period grading policies and procedures to include an Exemplar/Emerging/Incomplete Grading Policy which will begin on April 20, 2020. The Exemplar/Emerging/Incomplete Grading Policy will remain effective until the end of the 2019-2020 school year. Please note the following adjustments to the fourth marking period grading policies and procedures:

	Exemplar/Emerging/Incomplete	4th MP Passing Grades	4th MP Passing Grades and Year Average
Elementary	As of 4/20/20	Exemplar= 100 Emerging=85 Incomplete= 55	MP 1, 2, 3 + MP 4= Year Average
Middle School	As of 4/20/20	Exemplar=100 Emerging=85 Incomplete=55	MP 1, 2, 3 + MP 4= Year Average
High School	As of 4/20/20	Exemplar=100 Emerging=85 Incomplete=55	MP 1, 2, 3 + MP 4= Year Average
Transition	As of 4/20/20	Exemplar=100 Emerging=85 Incomplete=55	MP 1, 2, 3 + MP 4= Year Average

*****Students receiving an incomplete grade must make-up all classwork and assessments no later than July 15, 2020. Students receiving an incomplete grade after July 15, 2020 will receive a 55 as a fourth marking period grade. Year Average grades will be calculated using the average of the four marking periods from the 2019-2020 school year.**

If your child was receiving services prior to the March 16, 2020 district closure, members of our staff and administrative team are committed to continue to reach out to you to coordinate the scheduling and delivery of services via the use of teletherapy, or with another alternative method. If for some reason the services cannot be arranged, compensatory services will be arranged upon the return.

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Transition Campus
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As we move forward during the remainder of the school year, please rest assured that Dr. Nagy, Dr. Holley, our administrative team, staff and I stand together during this difficult time to support the social, emotional, and intellectual needs of all students entrusted to us. The BCSSSD mission and vision for student success are stronger than ever, but we understand a need for a degree of flexibility in these challenging times without compromising quality!

If you have any questions about the adjustment to the fourth marking period grading scales or the report card distribution, please feel free to contact the BCSSSD school counselors or school administrative team. Be well and stay safe!

Sincerely,

Dr. Lisa J. English
Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction