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Dear Dighton-Rehoboth Families,

No doubt, the closure of schools presents many challenges for our school community. One such challenge is grading students including the closing of trimester 2 in the elementary schools and quarter 3 in the secondary schools.

Based on guidance from the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE), and input from the Dighton-Rehoboth Teachers Association, and the district administrative team, the following protocol has been developed for grading.

In the Dighton-Rehoboth Regional School District, elementary school students are graded based on a trimester schedule. Because the second trimester was completed prior to the closure of schools, the report card for the second trimester will be distributed without changes. Report cards are tentatively scheduled to be distributed on 4/24 though we ask for patience as we consider logistics for distribution during Governor Baker's "stay at home" recommendation.

At the middle and high school levels, no grades will be issued for the third quarter (third quarter closes on April 9, 2020). Instead the following guidelines have been established:

- All teachers at the Dighton Middle School, DL Beckwith Middle School, and Dighton Rehoboth Regional High School will assign a "Credit or No Credit" for each of your child's classes
- Credit will be assigned for any course average equalling 65% or greater
- Work assigned prior to and due by March 13th will be used to factor credit/no credit
- Work assigned prior and due by March 13th, which was handed in late will also be used to factor credit/no credit
- No enrichment work that has been assigned over the past week and a half will impact the students' report card

Report cards are tentatively scheduled to be uploaded in the X2/Aspen Parent Portal on 4/17.

We appreciate your support and patience as we work through this difficult time. Please reach out to the administrative team at your child's school for specific questions regarding grading.

Sincerely,

Dr. Anthony Azar

*The mission of the Dighton-Rehoboth Regional School District, in partnership with parents and the community, is to provide students with the tools, including technology, to acquire knowledge, apply skills, critically analyze information and issues, and develop social responsibility.*

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