

Students

Reporting to Parents

The Milford Board of Education believes that good communication between parents and teacher is important in the education process. With this in mind, the Board of Education believes that the reporting contacts between parent and teacher should be varied and frequent. All forms and method of communications, such as parent-teacher conferences, mail, telephone, and school visitation by parents will be utilized.

Student reports to parents will be made four times yearly.

Student reports shall include not only an evaluation of a student's academic work, but will also include an evaluation of attitudes, conduct and behavior. The evaluation of a student's work will be positive as well as negative.

Interim Reports

Interim reports shall be made whenever the work, behavior, or attitude of a child is such that a parent or guardian should be notified. As soon as negative behavior patterns or poor grades are evidences, schools should notify parents that improvement is desired. Schools should not wait until the distribution of report cards to notify parents that student improvement is desired.

It is expected that parents will contact the school upon receipt of a report indicating classroom difficulties and set up an appointment with the teacher or teachers.

Interim reports should also be used to notify parents of successful progress as much as possible.

Reconsideration of a Final Grade

Grades arrived at by a teacher will be considered final and will be changed only under the following conditions:

1. By the teacher, with the consent of the principal after a re-evaluation of the student's work.
2. An appeal may be made to the school principal and then to the Superintendent, or designee.

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Reporting to Divorced or Separated Parents

If the parents of a child are separated or divorced, both parents will have the right to be informed of their child's progress in school unless there is an order from the court to the contrary. To receive written reports and notification of conferences, a noncustodial parent will make such request to the school principal.

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes

10-15b Access of parent or guardian to student's records.

46b-56 Access to records of minor children by noncustodial parent.

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