

# MCHS Grading Proposal





# Last Spring

[Link to Board Resolution](#)



# Current Social-Emotional Climate



-Increase in conversations surrounding mental health

*(Informal Counselor Survey)*

-Students reporting they “almost always feel lonely” or “frequently feel lonely”

*(9% and 18%, respectively, of students surveyed - SEL Student Survey)*

-Students reporting “almost never feel hopeful” or “Once in a while feel hopeful”

*(7% and 17%, respectively, of students surveyed - SEL Student Survey)*

-CA Healthy Kids Survey Data

*(Results for the Social & Emotional Health Section - Pg 4 - particularly significant)*

-Some students withdrawing from MCHS - now attending private school, adult school (if 18), or no school

*(3% - MCHS Registrar's Office)*

[SEL \(Panorama Ed\) Survey  
& Student Response Data](#)

[CA Healthy Kids Survey](#)



# Current Academic Situation



-Decrease in Athletic Eligibility - *5.92% of students*

-Increase in Students Earning D and F Grades - *5.30% of students*  
*with 2.71% earning "F" grades*

-Drastic Increase in # of Seniors in Danger of not Meeting  
Graduation Requirements - *9.48% of current seniors*

[Aeries Report Data](#)



As a result of academic and social-emotional challenges some of our students report experiencing amidst the continuing pandemic, we request that the MBUSD Board of Trustees reinstate a modified version of the previously approved 2020 spring grading policy for the 2020/2021 school year.





Other Reasons to  
Consider our Proposal





-UCs are accepting Pass/Fail grades for students Grades 9-12 for Spring 2020, Fall 2020, Spring 2021, and Summer 2021

[\(UC Admissions and Covid-19\)](#)

-Guidance of pending legislation on the topic of “Pupil instruction: retention, grade changes, and exemptions”

[\(AB 104\)](#)

-Hold-Harmless Policies being discussed in neighboring districts

-Summer School Remediation would be at an all-time high

(Equity & Access)





What could this relief look like?



-Retroactive choice of taking a “P” or “Pass” in the place of an earned passing grade (A-D) for **Fall 2020**. All F grades would stand and graduation requirement courses would need to be remediated

-Similar guidelines as last spring for current term  
*(more details to come)*



Thank you!





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