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Dear GWF and HPE Parents,

As we embark on providing continued learning opportunities remotely and with packets, we have been required to shift our teaching and learning and focus solely on the essential curriculum for all grade levels. As a result, we have also needed to reimagine the way we assess and provide feedback on your child's learning. We understand this transition can be overwhelming and we will continue to dedicate ourselves to supporting everyone during this challenging time. Below, you will find information regarding expectations, grading, report cards and the 2020-2021 school year.

Daily Expectations

- Your child must log into the appropriate on-line platforms everyday as daily lessons, work, class meetings, and teacher office hours are being posted by our classroom teachers on BUZZ, Google Classroom, Zoom and/or SeeSaw.
- Students are required to complete and submit all assignments as new material will be assessed and graded (4/1/2020 – 6/26/2020).
- Have your child access their teacher during Google Meets and/or office hours for additional support. There is not the expectation that you will be your child's classroom teacher, but we do ask you to support your child during the learning process.
- Required services such as OT, PT, Speech and Resource Room must be attended. If there are issues, please contact your child's teacher and/or principal immediately.
- District Level meetings will be set up for parents and students who are not responding to phone calls or emails regarding maintaining communication with teachers/principals, completing assignments and other assessments.

Grading

- We will be merging the 3rd and 4th Marking Period covering the dates 1/27/2020 - 6/26/2020.
- Your child's report card will consist of comments, which will focus on reporting your child's progress, and the following overall grading categories:



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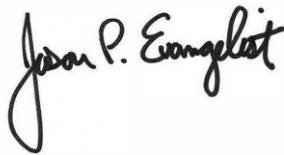
- **Evidence of Learning (EoL)** = Student has demonstrated learning of essential curriculum based on what was taught and assigned.
- **Not Yet Learned (NYL)** = Student is not yet able to demonstrate learning of essential curriculum.

Other Important Information

- The final report card will not include your child's teacher for the next year. You will be notified in August. In addition, all grade levels will all have the same school supply list for the 2020-21 school year.

We understand the shift to on-line learning has been a major transition to us all. We continue to evaluate our protocols and appreciate the feedback and communication we have received. Our District continues to be committed to providing learning experiences aligned to the essential curriculum while meeting the needs of our students and community. If you have any questions and their work becomes overwhelming, please contact your child's teacher or principal directly. Collaborative and supportive partnerships are vital as we are working together to successfully get through this challenging and unprecedented time. Your confidence and trust is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,



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