RISE CHARTER SCHOOL

Policy 2730: Grading, Course Retake, and Grade Replacement Procedure

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***HIGHLIGHTED IN GREEN:
ADA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT'S RETAKE POLICY

Retaking Courses: When students repeat a course, the exact course must be repeated and only the highest grade will appear on the transcript and that grade will be used to calculate a grade point average. No adjustments of student transcripts shall be made other than when a student repeats the exact course. During a student's senior year of high school, any courses on a student's transcript in which a student earned a passing grade but repeated can be considered for elective credit if a student is short of meeting the required electives to achieve graduation.

New procedures for retaking classes for the board to consider:

1. Should students be allowed to retake a course they failed to recover credit?
2. Should students be allowed to retake a core course to earn a higher grade when needed to meet graduation or other academic requirements?
3. Should students be allowed to retake a course solely to improve a passing grade?
4. When a student retakes a course, should the original grade, the new grade, or both grades count toward the student's GPA?
5. How should repeated courses and grades be reflected on the student's transcript?
6. Should course retakes require prior approval, and should the Board establish deadlines and specify which course formats are eligible for retakes?
7. What separate procedures should be established for high school students pursuing a non-traditional diploma path for grading and retaking courses.
8. Should separate procedures be established for K–12 students with disabilities?

Grading

ACADEMIC GRADING POLICY – Academic grades are given based on the following guidelines:

- A 90-100%,
- B 80- 89%,
- C 70-79%,
- D 60-69%,
- F 59% and below, and
- I (incomplete).

Each student's GPA will be calculated on the following system:

- A = 4pts,
- B = 3pts,
- C = 2pts,
- D = 1 pt.,
- F = 0 pt.

Students are expected to check their academic progress on PowerSchool regularly. Parents should regularly check their student's grades and attendance on PowerSchool through the parent login.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES – Grades in AP courses will be weighted based on the following scale;

- A = 5pts,
- B = 4pts,
- C = 3pts,
- D = 2pts,
- F = 0pts.

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