Book Policy Manual

Section 200 Pupils

Title Class Rank

Code 214

Status Draft

Purpose

The Board acknowledges the necessity for a system of computing grade point averages and class rank for secondary school students to inform students, parents/guardians and others of their relative academic placement among their peers.

Authority

The Board authorizes a system of class rank, by grade point average, for students in grades 9-12.

Class rank shall be computed by the final grade in all subjects for which credit is awarded.

Any two (2) or more students whose computed grade point averages are identical shall be given the same rank. The rank of the student who immediately follows a tied position will be determined by the number of students preceding and not by the rank of the preceding person.

Class rank will be made available only for scholarship applications or other entities/institutions that stipulate that class rank is required and will not be accepted without this information. Class rank will be determined using the weighted GPA and by limiting the calculations of grade point averages (GPAs) to two (2) decimal places. Class rank is not included on a student's transcript.

Delegation of Responsibility

The Superintendent or designee shall develop administrative regulations for computing grade point averages and assigning class rank to implement this policy.

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