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Board of Education- Presented and Approved

Support for High School Seniors for School Year 2020-2021

- ★ Item #1: Most students meet demonstrations of competency by their junior year. However, for students who have not, particularly because last spring's summative assessments were canceled, students may demonstrate competency in a variety of ways determined by the LEA and school board, per 6.19.7.8 (2009). ([See Local Demonstration of Competencies LDC document attached](#))
- ★ Item #2: Based on NMPED Guidance, for any student meeting the course requirements for graduation during the 2020-2021 school year, they also are considered to have met local demonstration of competency requirements. (*If LDC is not applicable*)
- ★ Item #3: Based on PED recommendation on [Equitable Grading System](#), adoption of a grading scale in which the bottom score of any grade is 50%, thereby making all grade ranges equitable (F score range is 50%-59%). No student would receive any grade lower than 50-no zeros. This adoption will begin in the second quarter of the school year 2020-2021.

Note: If the Board of Education decides to implement across grade levels and schools, this can be articulated with school leaders and the system will be in place.

- ★ Item #4: Students will be given options to make up missed assignments for full credit or to redo assignments to improve their learning and their grades. Teachers can work with students with special circumstances to accept work from the previous quarter or semester. If this occurs teachers will need to submit a grade change to the school registrars to get the students' grade changed in historical grades.

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- ★ Item #5: If a student passes an End-of-Course Assessment established and administered by NMPED and/or district, students will be given credit for the class regardless of classroom grade. (Option: Pass/ Fail grade or no grade higher than a C).
- ★ Item #6: Based on PED guidance, students can
 - Take Computer Science (0327 & 0346), Computer Science Principles (0345 & 0336), and Scientific Technologies (1783) to meet Math core credit or Science core credit.