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Via email to dfisher@saccityta.com

David Fisher
Sacramento City Teachers Association (SCTA)
5300 Elvas Avenue
Sacramento, CA 95819

Re: Student Grades

Dear Mr. Fisher,

The purpose of this letter is to notify the Sacramento City Teachers Association ("SCTA") that the Sacramento City Unified School District ("District") will be making adjustments to the scale currently used for assigning final grades to our District students. As you know, we are in the midst of a global pandemic and our students are engaging in distance learning provided by our educators. As you also know, we discussed student grades with SCTA in early April and, consistent with the District's distance learning plan, student grades for all work completed prior to our schools closing beginning March 16, 2020 were finalized and entered by our educators by April 20, 2020. The District also committed that students would be "held harmless" and not receive a grade lower than the grade that they had as of March 13, 2020.

In an effort to further ensure that our students will not be negatively impacted as a result of engaging in distance learning in these unprecedented time, the District will be making additional adjustments to the grading scale used by the District. The changes that will be made and apply only to the final quarter or trimester of the 2019-2020 school year are:

Temporarily amend Administrative Regulation 5121 which governs letter grading to:

- A = (80% to 100%) vs. (90% to 100%)
- B = (70% to 79%) vs. (80% to 89%)
- C = (60% to 69%) vs. (70 to 79%)
- D = (50 to 59%) vs. (60 to 69%)
- F = (0 to 49%) vs. (0 to 59%)

In addition, the Senior Project requirement will be temporarily suspended for the 2019-2020 year. Because student progress reports are rapidly approaching, it is critical that the District communicate with students, families, and educators about this decision.

If SCTA believes that there are negotiable effects of this decision, please notify us by Tuesday, May 12, 2020.

Sincerely,

Jorge A. Aguilar
Superintendent