



College Station Independent School District

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MEMORANDUM

To: Mike Martindale, Superintendent *mm*
From: Tiffany Parkerson, Executive Director of Secondary Education *JP*
Date: May 18, 2021
Subject: Revisions to Policy EI(Local) Regarding Partial Credit
Agenda Item: H-2

BACKGROUND

At the April 20, 2021 College Station ISD Board Workshop, potential revisions to Policy EI(Local) related to partial credit earned for courses was presented for discussion.

Under the current policy, a high school student who earns a combined passing average of 70 or above, but fails the first semester of a two-semester course and passes the second semester, shall earn full credit for the course and shall not be required to retake the failed first semester.

Conversely, a student who passes the first semester but fails the second semester, regardless of the combined average of the two semesters, shall only earn credit for the first semester and shall be required to retake the second semester.

The policy revisions would allow a student to get credit for the entire course, regardless of a failing average in either semester, as long as the yearly average is 70 or higher.

This potential change was discussed as part of our annual revision of the CSISD Grading & Assessment Procedures document. After having time to gather feedback from campus leadership teams, all three middle school principals and the two comprehensive high school principals endorsed this proposed policy change.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the College Station ISD Board of Trustees approve the revisions to EI(Local) as presented.