May 20, 2020

Dear Twin Rivers Families,

I hope you are safe and healthy as we near the end of the school year. We continue to be impressed—but not surprised—at how well you have adjusted to our new normal, especially Distance Learning.

As our teachers continue to monitor and support student progress, there have been questions about Twin Rivers’ grading policy during Distance Learning and school closures. In alignment with guidance from the California Department of Education (CDE), our teachers will provide grades or reports on progress that reflect a “do no harm” approach to all students. **This means that student grades will not be negatively impacted as a result of the disruption of school closures and the implementation of Distance Learning.**

Assignments are a part of Distance Learning and teachers have discretion to provide individual comments, completion marks, Pass/No Pass, A-F grades or numerical grades on assignments.

**TK-6 End of the Year Report Cards**
Teachers will provide narrative summaries focusing on student engagement in learning activities, participation in Distance Learning lessons, performance on teacher-created assignments, activities, student strengths and areas of growth during the entire 2019-2020 school year.

**Grades 7-12**
I want to reiterate that students will not be negatively impacted for grades they had at the last reporting period prior to school closures (Q3 or Tri 3). **They will have every opportunity to improve their grade through re-assigning of past assignments and the online credit recovery program, Edgenuity and Charge.** Students will not receive a lower mark for Q4 or Tri 3 than they received for T2 or Q3.

I encourage you to reach out by email to your principals and counselors for additional information, if you have any questions. Please know that our entire TR team is here for you and your children.

Sincerely,

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