

BIG HORN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER ONE  
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POLICIES AND REGULATIONS  
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**ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT**

The Board recognizes that children have diverse capabilities and individual patterns of growth and learning. Therefore, the Board feels it is important that teachers have as much and as accurate knowledge of each student as possible in order to assess his needs, his growth, and to make instructional plans for him. Thus, a sharing of information among parent, teacher, and student is essential. This shall be done in accordance with the following:

Section 1. Class Work. All written assignments, including daily assignments, notebooks, special reports, and daily and weekly quizzes, used in determining a student's grade or placement in class are to be returned to the student by the teacher as soon as there is no valid reason for keeping them. Students should be encouraged to take these papers home to their parents.

Section 2. Grading System. The grading system to be used in the schools of Big Horn County School District Number One shall be as follows:

<u>Letter Grade</u>	<u>Percent Equivalent</u>	<u>Grade Points</u>
A	90-100	4.0
B	80-89.5	3.0
C	70-79.5	2.0
D	65-69.5	1.0
F	64.5 and Below	0.0

Section 3. Grade Point Average. Grade Point average is determined by averaging the grade points earned . No grade point shall be given for credit earned by correspondence, in college classes, or aid classes taken in high school.

Section 4. Report Cards. A written report of student achievement shall be issued to parents at least once every nine weeks of the school year. The format of this written report shall be approved by the superintendent of schools and the principal of the school in which the form is used.

Section 5. Parent-Teacher Conferences. Each school shall hold parent-Teacher conferences once each semester. Conferences may be scheduled in the evening and time off given to compensate staff members. Open houses, academic fairs or similar parent-teacher contacts may be substituted for one parent-teacher conference in one semester.

Section 6. Honor Students. Except for special recognition of scholastic achievement, the specific ranking of students within a class shall be considered privileged information, and shall not be posted or published, except for purposes of determining honor students and for providing information to college entrance officials.

Section 7. Valedictorian and Salutatorian. A valedictorian and salutatorian shall be named for each graduating class in each high school and shall be the two graduating seniors who have the

highest and second highest grade point average respectively for fifteen quarters of school, provided that:

- a. They are graduating after 16 full quarters of high school enrollment and attendance.
- b. They have attended their respective high schools within the district a minimum of eight (8) full quarters.
- c. They have not been expelled from school during their last eight (8) quarters of school.

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