

SURVEY TO REGIONAL SCHOOLS (Short-Essay Responses)

WEIGHTING CLASS GRADES

1. Does your school district offer a weighted grade for specific classes?
 Yes
 No

2. If yours is a multi-school district, is the policy administered centrally or on a per school basis?
 Centrally administered
 School-by-school basis
 Single school district

Why?

3. Please list the classes which are weighted.

4. Please explain your weighting system. When was it implemented?

5. Have there been any impacts (positive/negative) when students apply to colleges? Please explain.

6. Does your school use more than one GPA on a student's transcript (i.e., the weighted GPA, the unweighted GPA)?
 Yes
 No

7. How does the weighting system affect class rank?

8. In your opinion what are the advantages/disadvantages in a system of weighting grades?

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WAIVING CLASSES

1. Does your school district offer the option of waiving classes?
 Yes
 No

2. If yours is a multi-school district, is the policy administered centrally or on a per school basis?
 Centrally administered
 School-by-school basis
 Single school district

Why?

3. Please list the classes which may be waived (and if they are prerequisites for other classes, required curriculum for graduation, etc.).

4. What are the requirements for waiving a class?

5. Have there been any impacts (positive/negative) when students apply to colleges (i.e., confusion regarding all requirements have been met)? Please explain.

6. In your opinion what are the advantages/disadvantages in allowing a student to waive classes?

7. Has your district considered or allowed waiving classes in the past?
 Yes
 No

8. Does your district have a written policy regarding waiving classes?
 Yes (we would appreciate receiving a copy)
 No

9. May we contact your school for more detailed information in the future? If “yes,” please list the contact name, title, telephone number, and office hours.