



### **Hold Harmless Grading Policy**

*Student marks will not be negatively impacted as a result of school closures and the SBSD Distance Learning Model. Teachers will continue to monitor and support student progress during the remainder of the school year and during their transition into the next grade level.*

Over the last month, a workgroup comprised of K-6 teachers from all school sites, education specialists, and administrators met to consider third trimester progress reporting for SBSD students. Through careful discussion and analysis of the SBSD Distance Learning model, and taking into account the social and emotional implications and unprecedented demands on students, families, and staff, the following determinations have been made:

- ★ No proficiency marks will be administered to students for the third trimester. This includes “Academic” and “Life and Career Skills” marks.
- ★ Third trimester reporting will consist of narrative comments.
- ★ The District maintains a “Hold Harmless Grading” policy.
- ★ Progress reports will be securely distributed to families via Aeries Communication the week of June 15.
- ★ Please be sure to update your email address in AERIES Parent Portal. <https://www.sbsd.k12.ca.us/parentportal>