



Hello, Pitt County School Students and Families!

We hope this message finds you and your family safe, healthy, and strong.

First and foremost, we applaud and appreciate our community for its quick response to our transition into a virtual learning environment. We understand, as a community, there are several questions about how this school year will close. Our educators have been working diligently to make sure our students, parents, and teachers' hard work during our transition to a virtual learning environment is respected and accounted for as we conclude the year.

### **End of School Year**

As we close out the school year, remote delivery of new instructional material ends on May 22nd to allow dedicated time for teachers to complete required end-of-year conferences with students and parents, provide student feedback for all work completed before and after the period that remote instruction began, and assess student work and academic growth that occurred during remote instruction. Remote learning will continue with supplemental resources on our district website until June 5th, our last student instructional day. However, these resources will also be available throughout the summer for student access. In the event parents need paper copies of those online resources, they should contact their school. Teachers will remain in contact with families. The last workday for teachers will be June 10th, the same date that was scheduled before school buildings were closed for in-person instruction by the Governor. Note: Our two Early Colleges will follow their instructional calendar.

### **Student Feedback and Grades**

In order to provide high-quality feedback and grades that include learning prior to March 13th and during our remote learning sessions, the following considerations are in place for students in grades **K-5**.

#### **K-5**

Students will receive no final grade in grades K-5.

- Instead of a final grade, teachers will provide year-end feedback for students regarding learning from the full academic school year, using a format determined locally.
- Teachers will document individual student strengths and needs from both an academic and social/emotional perspective to ensure an effective transition from the Spring 2020 remote learning process to the 2020-21 academic year.
- On the K-2 report card, you will see grades for 1st quarter, 2nd quarter, and a final grade of "NG19" on 3rd and 4th quarter.

- On the 3-5 report card, you will see a final grade of “NG19”.
- **If you have been in previous contact with your child’s teacher about retention, the determination of retention will be noted on the feedback form if this applies.**

Please see the K-2 grade elementary school example below (partial report card shown):

Marking Period	1	2	3	4
<b>English Language Arts</b>				
<b>Reading Literature:</b> Comprehends and has a deep understanding of fiction text.	S	S	NG19	NG19
<b>Writing:</b> Composes own writing pieces using the writing process and responds to open ended text based questions.	S	I	NG19	NG19
<b>Math</b>				
<b>Using Numbers to Explore Our Mathematical Community:</b> Number and Operations in Base Ten, Measurement and Data	I	S	NG19	NG19
<b>Building a Conceptual Understanding of Addition and Subtraction:</b> Operations and Algebraic Thinking	I	S	NG19	NG19

Please see the 3rd-5th grade elementary school example below (partial report card shown):

Course Information	F1	Comments
ELA Grade 5 Teacher Name Course Absences = 0	NG19	
Math Grade 5 Teacher Name Course Absences = 0	NG19	

**For all grade levels, report cards will be mailed to your homes on June 9th.**

We understand that this is an atypical close out to your child’s school year. We appreciate your flexibility and support as we work through sensitive items while providing the best outcomes for students. Thank you for working hard to make the end of this year a success.