

## Letter Grades at 3-5?



### 1. What grade do you currently teach?

		Response Percent	Response Count
3rd Grade		62.5%	10
4th Grade		50.0%	8
5th Grade		50.0%	8

Comment 3

answered question 16

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### 2. On a scale of 1-5, what is your level of agreement on eliminating letter grades for students in grades 3-5 beginning the Fall of 2013?

	Not in Favor	Somewhat Not in Favor	Neutral	Somewhat in Favor	Totally in Favor	Rating Average	Response Count
	0.0% (0)	12.5% (2)	6.3% (1)	31.3% (5)	50.0% (8)	4.19	16

Comment 3

answered question 16

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3. What concerns or questions do you have if the DLT would decide to eliminate letter grades on the report card beginning next fall?

Response Count	
12	
answered question	12
skipped question	4

**Q1. What grade do you currently teach?**

1	K-5 Art	Nov 7, 2012 4:35 PM
2	Specials	Nov 7, 2012 12:01 PM
3	Special	Nov 7, 2012 10:57 AM

**Q2. On a scale of 1-5, what is your level of agreement on eliminating letter grades for students in grades 3-5 beginning the Fall of 2013?**

1	I feel the benchmark grading more accurately reflects the students' learning.	Nov 7, 2012 4:29 PM
2	Because there are so many students to grade, I am in favor but because we are just seeming to get things figured out I am torn.	Nov 7, 2012 12:01 PM
3	Totally in favor for my music classes.	Nov 7, 2012 10:57 AM



**Q3. What concerns or questions do you have if the DLT would decide to eliminate letter grades on the report card beginning next fall?**

1	Do we need to "keep" more data in order to be able to share with parents if they have concerns? If we do go to this type of grading, how will we rely this information to parents? How do we face their questions when we don't know the answers either?	Nov 9, 2012 6:25 AM
2	My main concern is how we would communicate that to parents. Why we are eliminating letter grades and the benefits of doing that to the education of their child.	Nov 8, 2012 9:20 PM
3	The 3 category is really broad. It could be a C, a B or an A letter grade.	Nov 8, 2012 9:34 AM
4	Letter grades are not appropriate for elementary art, music, and physical education.	Nov 7, 2012 4:35 PM
5	I would want the parents to be informed thoroughly before it happens and we as a grade level will need adequate time to write rubrics from which to decide whether the students earn a 1-4 in place of grades A-D I am happy that we are discussing this possibility.	Nov 7, 2012 3:53 PM
6	Student accountability/responsibility	Nov 7, 2012 3:16 PM
7	We just figured out how to grade with the ABCDF scale and now changing to something different is another challenge. Will infinite campus be able to determine the number grades itself or would we have to figure a number for each student? Currently with the letter grades they are calculated for us as we enter points throughout the trimester. It makes publishing grades at the end of the trimester easy. Would that change using numbers?	Nov 7, 2012 1:57 PM
8	No concerns, just would need time to come up with rubrics to assess our work instead of letter grades.	Nov 7, 2012 12:49 PM
9	I feel letter grades are much easier for parents to understand..also, they receive letter grades at the middle school and high school level, so why are we getting rid of them. Using letter grades gives something concrete to parents--I just feel they are easier for parents to understand	Nov 7, 2012 11:29 AM
10	Would we simply use GLBs to evaluate students?	Nov 7, 2012 11:21 AM
11	This would be a return for music classes to a system similar to the E, S, I and NI grade system we used previously, so I see no problem with it. Not sure how this will work for core classes.	Nov 7, 2012 10:57 AM
12	Parent feedback	Nov 7, 2012 10:28 AM