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To: Sarah Doss-Thomas
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From: Lucy Hasselman

Date: June 29, 2020

RE: Board Policy Revision IHA Grading System



Due to the CDC and Mississippi Department of Health's recommendation encouraging students who feel like they are sick to stay home from school and due to students being quarantined if they test positive for COVID-19, we respectfully ask approval for a one-year waiver from the absence requirements in grading system/exemption policy IHA.

For the 2020-2021 school year, students in grades 6-12 will only be required to meet the 85 or above semester/term average in order to be exempt from final exams.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.