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RE: Hold Harmless Grading System

Dear Spartan Parents,

Given the disruption to our academic year and countless professional and personal lives during the COVID-19 pandemic, Moberly School District is implementing a hold harmless grading system for the spring 2020 semester courses. Important components of this system are as follows:

- Teachers have determined and recorded a grade for work submitted on or prior to March 17th. This is called the "floor grade" and is accessible through the parent portal.
- During the school closure, this score can only go up. Students will not be penalized for work during our time of closure, but do have the opportunity to bring grades up.
- Students can improve this grade by:
 - redoing and submitting assignments/projects assigned prior to the school closure, or
 - by continuing to do eLearning enrichment work for improved credit.
- The final second semester grade for the course will be calculated and assigned based on the original "floor grade" combined with grades for improved coursework and/or enrichment work submitted by the student during the closure. *NOTE: Current semester grades can only change for the better from the "floor grade" during the closure.*

We hope this plan helps to reduce some of the stress and anxiety our Spartan students and families are experiencing during the Randolph County Stay at Home order. If you have questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out to your child/ren's teacher(s) or building administrators so they can work together with you to facilitate connection and learning in a way that best fits your family's current situation and need.

Thank you for your help and patience,

Mrs. Parisa Stoddard
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