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Dear Parents and Guardians,

California Assembly Bill-104 provides options for students to counteract any negative academic impact the pandemic had on their grades. Assembly Bill-104 allows parents/guardians to apply to have their child's grade(s) earned during the 2020-2021 school year changed to "Pass/No Pass."

However, it is important to note that some postsecondary educational institutions, including those in other states, may not accept a "Pass" or "No Pass" grade instead of a letter grade for admission purposes. Per statute, the California State University system is required to accept for admission purposes, and without prejudice, a transcript with a "Pass" or "No Pass" grade instead of a letter grade for any coursework for an applicant who had enrolled in a high school in the state during any school year from the 2020–21 school year to the 2023–24 school year, inclusive.

The California Department of Education has released a list of postsecondary institutions who will accept "pass" and "no pass" grades. This list is also available on our District website.

If you would like to apply to have your *child's grade(s) earned* during the 20-21 school year changed to a "Pass/No Pass," please complete the application found on our website and submit it to our school's Assistant Principal in Counseling by the end of the day on <u>Tuesday, August 17, 2021</u>. Any application submitted after this date will not be accepted pursuant to EC 49066.5 (Section 2) (g). If you have any questions please contact your school's Office of Counseling.

Respectfully,

Patricia Chavez Ed.D. Lead Innovation Agent Education Services