Dear Washington Township School Community Members,

In the spring of 2021, the Washington Township School District sought 6-12 secondary level stakeholder feedback regarding current beliefs and views about assessment, grading, and reporting practices. The confidential information collected by <u>GradingRx®</u> was analyzed and shared with district leaders in a summary report that included recommendations to support progress to align with the district mission and vision. Now more than ever, these intentional efforts to improve practices of assessment, grading, and reporting will lead to meaningful reform that benefits all students.

Based on feedback and recommendations, the next step of the journey is to form an Assessment, Grading, and Reporting Coalition.

The purpose of the coalition is:

- to ensure assessment, grading, and reporting systems clearly and effectively communicate student achievement.
- to remove barriers of misinterpretation of student achievement.
- to create systems that accurately and ethically report student outcomes of academic progress and scholarly attributes needed for post-secondary success.

If you are interested in joining the coalition to support this work and collaborate on actionable goals, *please complete the form link by October 15, 2021*. We are looking for parents, students, faculty, staff, administration, and Board of Education members.

We appreciate the opportunity to work together as we strive to make improvements to support student achievement. Assessment, Grading, and Reporting Coalition Form

Respectfully,

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