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**Re: Important Information Requested for Grading and Reporting Improvements**

Dear Washington Township Parent,

The Washington Township School District continuously monitors progress to align with our district mission and vision. The student achievement and collaborative culture goals challenge us to evaluate current academic practices and make improvements based on evidence- and research-based guidance. As a result, over the last school year, we have begun to explore and evaluate the way we assess, grade, and report student learning to continuously improve our practices for students' success. **We are dedicated to seeking your input to ensure that we are clearly communicating student achievement in accurate ways.**

To this end, we have partnered with Drs. Thomas Guskey and Laura Link, university professors and founders of [GradingRx®](#) to help us collect stakeholder views and evaluate current beliefs and views about our assessment, grading, and reporting practices of student achievement.

Drs. Guskey and Link bring an expansive assessment and grading knowledge base and experience; and together with your important feedback, we will work to improve our assessment and grading practices for our students' benefit.

As a result, please take this brief, online [Assessing & Grading survey](#).

All information collected in this survey is **completely anonymous**, and it should take approximately **10-12 minutes** to complete. Survey responses are collected using a 4-point rating scale with an option to include open comments. All input is strictly confidential and greatly appreciated!

**Please be sure to complete the survey through to the end, as incomplete or partial survey data cannot be submitted.**

**\*Secondary Parents:** If you have more than one child enrolled in the Washington Township School District, please select ONE of your children and choose responses according to his or her grade level experience. If you would like to submit a response for each child, please complete one survey for each child.

This [survey](#) will close on **May 28** and thank you in advance for your valuable input!

Regards,

Dr. Steve Gregor

Director of Secondary Education