

Reporting on Student Learning in the Classroom

Policy Summary

It is important that students and parents receive regular, clear communication about student learning throughout the school year. To help ensure this information is consistent from Kindergarten through to Grade 12, the B.C. Ministry of Education is replacing three different policies currently in place with one, unified *K-12 Student Reporting Policy*. This new policy will also apply to all students, including students with disabilities and diverse abilities and English and French Language Learners.

The proposed *K-12 Student Reporting Policy* is aligned with the curriculum that was introduced beginning in 2016. The new policy will ensure parents receive information about:

- student progress in each subject area the student is currently studying,
- student attendance, and
- areas of significant student growth and opportunities for further development.

The policy will also give students a voice in their learning through self-assessment and goal-setting.

For Grades K-9, student progress in each subject area will be communicated using descriptive feedback and the Provincial Proficiency Scale. This four-point scale includes Emerging, Developing, Proficient, and Extending. For Grades 10-12, student progress in each subject will be communicated using descriptive feedback and letter grades and percentages, and may also include the four-point Provincial Proficiency Scale.

Parents will receive communication from teachers at least five (5) times during the school year. At least four (4) "Learning Updates" will be provided to parents throughout the school year. The first "Learning Update" must be provided within the first 25% of instructional time and two "Learning Updates" must be written reports. At the end of the school year, one (1) "Summary of Learning" will be provided to parents.

This proposed policy will ensure parents are informed of where students are now and where they are headed in their learning. Once finalized, the new *K-12 Student Reporting Policy* will come into effect in the 2022/2023 school year.