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Dear Parents and Guardians of Students in Grades 5-8,

It is time for another update on our Spanish program and grading as we close out the second trimester. We have once again made the following decisions in the very best interests of our students.

First, we are pleased that our new long term substitute Spanish teacher, Ms. Cusanelli, is on board and we are pleased to inform you that there will be Spanish grades for the second trimester.

To ensure no student is negatively impacted by the change in Spanish teachers over the course of this school year, while there will be grades in Spanish, we will stay with our pass/fail grading in Spanish for consideration of National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) and Honor Roll. However, and as a double check, we will review every student's consideration of NJHS and Honor Roll to ensure the pass/fail will not have a negative impact.

While we do not anticipate problems with the pass/fail Spanish consideration, if we determine there is negative impact, we will rectify on a case by case basis.

Please feel welcome to reach out to any of us with any questions.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Raymond J. Boccuti, Ed.D.

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