



File IHB

EXAMS/EXEMPTIONS - JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Recommendations

1. That the exemption mark be consistent at all Junior High schools. The mark should be set at 75% for each course. The exemption should be for the June exam only.
2. That exams should not count for more than 30% of the total term mark in a course.
3. That students, parents, and Superintendent's Department be advised at the beginning of the school year of the evaluation system to be used throughout the school year, including the rationale for the school's evaluation plan.
4. That students earn exemptions if they have a mark of 75% in the course and are not in violation of the school's or the Division's policies in the following areas:
 - Documented Behaviour Problems
 - Incomplete Assignments or Course Work
5. That parents be advised that they may allow their child to remain at home if he/she is exempted. There shall be no consequences to the exempt child who stays at home other than he/she will be marked absent. The parent shall provide a note stating the child was at home with parental permission.
6. That exempt students who choose to come to school be given meaningful activities in which to participate.
7. That the dates for examinations be coordinated, as much as possible, among the Junior High schools.