

WEIGHTED GRADES

It shall be the established policy of the Beals School Committee that weighted grades be the basis for determining class standing at the conclusion of grade 8, based on individual students' academic performance during their seventh and eighth grade years at Beals Elementary School. Weighted grades will only apply to students in grades seven and eight for the purpose of determining class standing and will not affect rank card grades or eligibility for honor roll.

For the purpose of determining class standing, the following values will be used in this weighted grade policy:

All subjects of regular academic study will be assigned a full value weight of 1.00.

Algebra (being the only advanced subject offered at the Beals school at the present time) will be assigned a weight of 1.10. (Any additional courses will be assigned values by a team consisting of the principal, Special Education teacher, Title I teacher, and teachers of grades seven and eight as they are implemented.)

Subjects taught under Title I will be assigned a weight of 0.90.

Subjects taught under Special Education will be assigned a weight of 0.80.

This policy shall be effective with the commencement of the 1999-2000 school year.

DATE ADOPTED: July 1, 2003