



**United States Department of the Interior**  
**BUREAU OF INDIAN EDUCATION**  
FLANDREAU INDIAN SCHOOL  
FLANDREAU, SOUTH DAKOTA 57028

**IN REPLY REFER TO:**

April 21, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians of FIS Students,  
Flandreau Indian School will have the following grading guidelines in place for the remainder of the current school year.

**Grading**

Students will earn traditional letter grades for fourth quarter (A, B,C, or incomplete). No student will score a D or NC (No Credit). If a student earns an incomplete they will be expected to complete the work for the class when they are able (including during the summer) or return to school in the fall to finish the incomplete work. Third and fourth quarters will be averaged into a semester grade as usual but if a student earns an incomplete for fourth quarter the semester credit will be dependent on the completion of the class.

**Things you need to know about grading:**

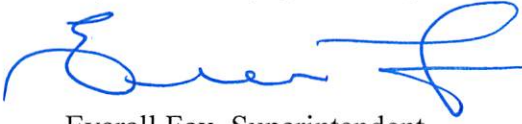
1. No student will fail fourth quarter. If the student did not complete their distance homework the student will be assigned an Incomplete for fourth quarter.
2. Third and Fourth quarter are weighted 50/50.
3. Distance homework was designed by their classroom teachers to be able to be completed at home either through Google Classroom, digital sources they were already using, or paper packets if digital learning was not an option as indicated by the student before they left.
4. Work will continue to be accepted after the semester ends. Please encourage your student to communicate with their teachers via email, messenger, phone.
5. There are no semester exams
6. Seniors who complete their distance ed credits required for graduation will receive their diploma by mail (diploma covers were given before students left). Seniors who do not complete their distance ed homework will receive their diplomas when work is complete.
7. Please encourage your student to communicate with their teachers and counselor and check their email often.

We recognize the challenges that our students are facing during these uncertain times and will look at all grades on a case by case basis. We encourage students to continue to work on their distance learning packets even after the school year is complete as these grades will be factored in. If at any time a student has questions or needs assistance please reach out to their classroom teachers and counselors.

**Last Day of School**

The official last day of school is May 13<sup>th</sup>.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Everall Fox', written in a cursive style.

Everall Fox, Superintendent