

POSTING OF STUDENT GRADES PARENT/GUARDIAN OPT OUT FORM USD #447, Cherryvale, Kansas

Dear Parent/Guardian,

At the January 13, 2003, Board of Education meeting the Board members gave the faculty permission to post student grades as long as we followed specific guidelines as required by law. That is, confidentiality is honored.

Our technology allows the staff to post grades using a variety of codes. It also enables us to scramble the order that grades are posted in numerous ways, so that from one posting to the next, a student wouldn't know where his/her grade would appear on the list. Student names would **never** be used on posted grades.

Why would we want to post grades? There are several reasons:

1. Students see immediate impact of graded work.
2. Posting does not take up valuable class time.
3. Grades are available at the students' convenience.
4. Grades can be updated frequently so students know where they are at all times.
5. Printing of 100+ grade reports weekly is costly and time consuming.

The Board and staff wanted to give parents the choice to exclude their child(ren) from having the grades posted. Therefore, if you wish for your student(s) to not be included on posted grades, you must complete this form and return it to the school office by February 15, 2003.

If you have questions concerning this new policy, please call the school offices. Thank you.

Remember, this form should only be completed if you do NOT want your child's grades posted.

I do not want the following students' grades posted during the 2003 spring semester.

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Parent Signature

Date