To: MEMS Students and Parents  
From: MEMS Physical Education Instructors  

Throughout the upcoming physical education semester, students’ grades will be based on the following four categories:  
1. Cognitive/Written = 25%  
2. Affective/Participation = 25%  
3. Affective/Social = 25%  
4. Psychomotor/Skill = 25%  

In regards to the affective/social portion of the grading segment, the following scale of responsibility will be used:  

Levels of Responsibility  

Level Zero – Irresponsibility: Students who operate at level zero make excuses and blame others for their behavior and deny personal responsibility for what they do or fail to do.  

Level I – Respect: Student at level one may not participate in the day’s activities or show much mastery or improvement, but they are able to control their behavior enough so that they don’t interfere with the other students’ right to learn or the teacher’s right to teach. They do this without much prompting by the teacher and without constant supervision.  

Level II – Participation: Students at level two not only show at least minimal respect for others but also willingly play, accept challenges, practice motor skills, and train for fitness under the teacher’s supervision.  

Level III – Self-Direction: Students at level three not only show respect and participation, but they are also able to work without direct supervision. They can identify their own needs and begin to plan and carry out their physical...
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Level IV – Caring: Students at level four, in addition to respecting others, participating, and being self-directed, are motivated to extend their sense of responsibility beyond themselves by cooperating, giving support, showing concern, and helping.

In regards to the affective/participation portion of the grading segment, the following scale will be used:

Participation Scale

0 = Student is not dressed out and is being disruptive to the rest of the class. An unexcused absence also qualifies as a 0. If student dresses out but refuses to participate, this is a 0 as well.

1 = Student is not dressed out, but is cooperative with class rules. Student does not encourage others to follow their negative behavior.

2 = Student is not dressed out, but does participate in the day’s activities.

3 = Student is dressed out, participating in the day’s activities, and is following instructions.

4 = Student is dressed out, taking on a leadership role, and issuing positive encouragement to fellow classmates.

I have read and understand the following grading system and associated scales which will be used to determine a physical education grade for students.

Student Signature: ____________________________
Parent Signature: ____________________________