

Downey Unified School District
STUDENTS

REPORTING PUPIL PROGRESS
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It shall be the policy of the Board of Education to provide a system of progress reporting which will contribute to the attainment of the following District goals:

1. To instill a lifelong joy of learning.
2. To identify quality and strive for it.
3. To provide an environment which encourages the development of self-confidence and self-worth.

The purpose of a reporting system is to provide an evaluation of the student's progress and mastery in given areas of his/her school curriculum in order to give the student, parent, and school personnel realistic direction in the guidance and development of the student.

Academic reporting shall be based upon the student's achievement at the level of ability as well as at the level of grade placement. The basis for this reporting shall be uniform throughout the entire District. The student and his/her parents have every right to expect that the reporting shall be realistic and meaningful, developing motivation for the student to succeed, and shall not be punitive in nature.

The highest standards of attitude and behavior are expected from each student. Through precept and example set by the staff the students should show respect for themselves and respect for the rights of others. They should assume responsibility for their own actions and thereby show the development of self-discipline.