## Section Two – School Operation

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The following grading system will be used:

KINDERGARTEN	O	=	Outstanding		
AND GRADE 1	S	=	Satisfactory Needs Improvement		
	N	=			
	U	=	Unsatisfactory		
<u>CITIZENSHIP</u>	O	=	Outstanding		
(all grades)	S	=	Satisfactory		
	N	=	Needs Improvement		
	U	=	Unsatisfactory		
<u>GRADES 2 - 8</u> :	A+	=	work of extraordinary quality	97-100%	
	A	=	work of excellent quality	93-96	
	<b>A-</b>	=	work of very good quality	90-92	
	B+	=	work of good quality	87-89	
	В	=	work of good quality	83-86	
	B-	=	work of good quality	80-82	
	C+	=	work of satisfactory quality	77-79	
	C	=	work of satisfactory quality	73-76	
	C-	=	work of satisfactory quality	70-72	
	D+	=	work of minimal quality	67-69	
	D	=	work of minimal quality	63-66	
	D-	=	work of minimal quality	60-62	
	F	=	failing	0-59	

Report cards (grades 2 through 8) will be marked in the following way:

Any subjects which meet 3 or more times per week shall be evaluated using the A, B, C, D, F grade scale.

Any subjects which meet 2 or less times per week shall be evaluated using the O, S, N, U grade scale.

Explanation of grade symbols:	+	=	above average quality
	/	=	average quality
	-	=	below average quality

## PROMOTION:

The general rules for promotion are:

1. If a child receives more than one D as a final average grade in any of the major subjects (any class which meets more than two times a week), the grade should be repeated.

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2. If a child receives one or more F's as a final average grade in any of the major subjects, the grade <u>must</u> be repeated.

The decision of non-promotion will be made after a conference with the parents, teachers, and Principal. Factors other than grades which could influence a decision are age, attitude, maturity, health, motivation and standardized tests.