

**Timeline of SDUHSD Communication of Distance Learning Plan  
as of May 19, 2020**

**Friday, March 13, 2020:** School closures

District and school **offices are closed from March 16-March 20, 2020** to discuss distance learning plan

**March 27, 2020 email update from Dr. Haley,** “To provide continuity in this time of uncertainty, we will follow the already-established 2019-2020 grade reporting window. Student grades will reflect all course content from the start of the second semester, January 29, 2020 through the March 13, 2020 school closure. Learning activities from March 23<sup>rd</sup> through April 3<sup>rd</sup> should not lower a student’s 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter grade from what it was at the time of school closure on March 13.” – **(No mention that TP and LCC students are not part of this “hold harmless” policy.)**

In the same **March 27** email, Dr. Haley announces “As of Thursday, March 26, we had 12,185 students online learning in Google classrooms” (indicating 91.6% of our student population was already engaged in distance learning)

**March 30, 2020** email from Dr. Haley states, “We are working with other San Diego County school districts, and districts across the state to ensure we provide fair and accurate grades in the **4<sup>th</sup> quarter and the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester**. We are aware some districts have adopted pass/fail grade systems, however, we do not know if that will have negative consequences...we do not want any students’ academic career negatively impacted by this sudden shift.”

**Friday, April 3, 2020:** (Four days later and the Friday before spring break) A simple email which stated, “Important information regarding grading and resources is posted on our website: [www.sduhsd.net](http://www.sduhsd.net).” There was no letter or explanation like all the other emails. This email refers to the website indicating the C/NC policy.

**April 6-April 12, 2020:** Spring break and district offices closed.

**April 8, 2020:** Many parents email the Superintendent for answers. (I wrote an email on April 3<sup>rd</sup>- I didn’t hear back from the Superintendent until April 20<sup>th</sup>)

**April 15, 2020:** Mo Muir responds to an email to get more information on the grading policy

**April 21, 2020:** Regular Board meeting – 28 public comments were made at this meeting via zoom (27 in favor of a choice of a grade, only one for double A grading policy)

**April 27, 2020:** Car rally and televised news reports about SDUHSD grading policy.

**May 4, 2020:** Notice of a special May 14 Board meeting

**May 11, 2020:** Grading policy gets added to May 14<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting

**May 12, 2020:** Public comments limit to 10, speakers selected in random order. Speakers submit request for public comment.

**April 21 – May 14, 2020:** multiple newspaper articles, online articles, petitions, website postings, Nextdoor discussions and other highly visible/accessible forums with information discussing the push for choice and multiple emails from Hayley trying to stop the progress in providing data on a grading policy.

**May 14, 2020:** Speakers are notified five minutes before the Board meeting, only 9 speakers make public comment. Board votes unanimously 5-0 in favor of a grade choice.

**May 14, 2020** (1 hour after the Board meeting): Petition is circulated in opposition of choice.