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CHARTING THE COURSE

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Midterm/Final Exam Exemptions

- Broward County School Board policy 6000.1 (Student Progression Plan)
 - Earn a grade of “B” or better in all marking periods of the course during the semester of the exemption
 - Students can waive up to one-half of all midterm/finals
 - AP exams cannot be waived but a student can waive alternative final assessments/projects
 - Dual enrollment exams cannot be waived
 - Statewide EOCs cannot be waived
 - Exams cannot be waived retroactively
 - **Attendance** cannot be factored into exemption eligibility



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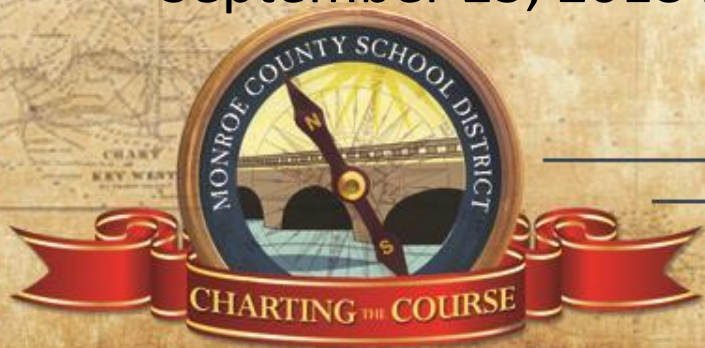
Broward Exemptions

- Student can waive up to three (assumes a seven period day).
- Students cannot raise their grade with an exemption.

1 st /3 rd QTR	2 nd /4 th QTR	Exam Grade	Final Grade with Exemption
A	A	A	A
A	B+	B+	B+
A	B	B+	B+
B+	A	B+	B+
B+	B+	B+	B+
B+	B	B	B
B	A	B+	B+
B	B+	B	B
B	B	B	B

Feedback from Schools

- BLPT feels that they are valuable as an assessment and indicator of mastery
- If we move to a standards based report card then it should be revisited
- If all class grade reflected the knowledge of the course content [it could be supported]
- Too late in the year to change it (all three schools – conversation happened in early October following the September 25, 2018 board meeting)



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☐ Q2



What is your feeling about allowing high school students (and middle school students taking high school courses) to be exempt from semester and final exams if they carried a grade of "B" or higher in both marking periods of the semester in question?

- ☐ Unconditionally opposed
- ☐ Somewhat opposed
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Might support with conditions
- ☐ Fully support exemptions with no conditions



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Issues for review by the student progression plan committee



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