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WESD will focus on diagnosing the needs of each child when school opens. Interventions and small group instructional strategies will be prioritized upon return to school to close any gaps in student learning due to the closure.

The State Board of Education took action on March 31, 2020, to enact an emergency regulation that changed the requirements of a minimum course of study. Local school districts may determine if a student met or was on track to meet the minimum course of study and competency requirements prior to the school closure. Based on this guidance, the WESD will use the letter grades from quarters one, two and three (for grades $3^{rd} - 8^{th}$ grade) and mastery of standards from quarters one, two and three (for grades $K-2^{nd}$) to promote students this year. Therefore, the report card that was sent home at the end of third quarter reflects your child's progress for the 2019-2020 school year. No report card will be sent home for the fourth quarter.

Retention/Promotion

Unless you have received communication throughout the year that retention was being considered, your child will be promoted to the next grade for the 20-21 school year. If your child's teacher has discussed retention with you throughout the year, you will be contacted by the school no later than May 18, 2020, as to a final decision.

Office Hours for the Administrative Center and Schools Starting Monday, May 18

With the Governor's Stay Home order expiring today, the WESD is moving into Phase 1 of reopening. This means the District will continue to follow the CDC Guidelines related to social distancing, reinforcing hygiene and cleaning practices and limiting the number of people in buildings. Limited staff will be worke0.129 g08a