The middle school has eliminated its $6^{\text {th }}$ marking period and instead has extended its $5^{\text {th }}$ marking period to end of the school year. There will be no end of the year common assessments.

## Additional Grading Information:

Final grades will be calculated using marking periods $1,2,3$ and 4 for all students. If a student achieves a passing grade for the fifth marking period (remembering the $6^{\text {th }}$ marking period is eliminated), their final grade for the course will not be negatively impacted by eLearning. The intention of the final grade calculations outlined below is to be as beneficial to students as possible:

1. For students enrolled in a full year course:

- If a student's fifth marking period grade is a passing grade and increases their average for the year, it will count toward the final grade calculation. ( 5 marking periods rounded average) $=$ Final Yearly average
- If a student's fifth marking period grade is a passing grade but decreases their average for the year, it will not count toward the final grade calculation.
(First marking period + Second marking period + Third marking period + Fourth marking period) / 4
- If a student's fifth marking periods grade is a failing grade, it will be will be counted toward the final grade calculation.
(5 marking periods rounded average) $=$ Final Yearly average

2. For students enrolled in special subjects:

- If a student is scheduled for a $6^{\text {th }}$ marking period special, then they will be exempt from that grade.
- A course that grades MP 2,4 , and 6 will be calculated with $2^{\text {nd }}, 4^{\text {th }} \& 5^{\text {th }}$ MP grades.
- If a student's fifth marking period grade is a passing grade and increases their average for the year, it will count toward the final grade calculation.
$(2$ nd marking period +4 th marking period +5 th marking period) $/ 3=$ final grade
- If a student's fifth marking period grade is a passing grade but decreases their average for the year, it will not count toward the final grade calculation.
(2nd marking period +4 th marking period) $/ 2=$ final grade
- If a student's fifth marking periods grade is a failing grade, it will be will be counted toward the final grade calculation.
(2nd marking period +4 th marking period +5 th marking period) $/ 3=$ final grade
- A course that meets MP 5 and 6 will be calculated with only $5^{\text {th }}$ MP grade. $(5$ th marking period grade $)=$ final grade

