**Lufkin Road Middle School**

**Grading and Late Work Practices**

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| **Core and Elective Courses**  60%=Tests, Major  Assessments, Labs, &  Projects 25%=Quizzes  15%=Class Work/Independent  Work   0% = Homework Completion | **WCPSS 10-point Grading Scale** (WCPSS Policy #5520)  A = 90 – 100 B = 80 – 89 C = 70 – 79 D = 60 – 69 F = 0-59  I = Incomplete  W = Withdrawal |

**6th Grade Late Work Policy**

* 10% will be deducted for every day that an assignment is late
* Three days maximum after due date
* Work submitted after three days will be accepted and graded work according to WCPSS policy; however, the grade will be given in light of the amount of time the assignment is past due
* Zeros will be assigned for work not submitted by day the chapter/unit test is given to student

**7th and 8th Grade Late Work Policy**

* 10% will be deducted for every day that an assignment is late
* 60% will be the maximum allowable score for work that is four days late, it may be lower than a 60% pending evaluation of finished student product
* 40% will be the maximum allowable grade for any assignment that is turned in after being 5 or more days late
* Zeros will be assigned for work not submitted by the day the chapter/unit test is given to student

**Every student will be given the opportunity to retest provided the student has done the following prior to taking the original test:**

* Completed and turned in all required assignments (class work, independent work, and/or homework) for the chapter/unit
* Completed and turned in all projects for the chapter/unit
* Taken all quizzes for the chapter/unit

Students who plagiarize or cheat on assignments will be given an alternative assignment that will be graded. However, violations of academic integrity may be subject to disciplinary consequences as a Level II Student Code of Conduct offense, subject to a short term suspension of up to 5 days. (WCPSS Policy #6410.c)

Any extra credit offered is at the grade level PLT (Professional Learning Team) discretion. Where it is offered, extra credit opportunities to enhance grades must be connected to learning outcomes consistent within PLT.

Research based guidelines for minutes of homework per day for middle school students (grade 6-8) is 90 minutes per day. Students who are taking high school courses in middle school should expect to spend up to 120 minutes per day (WCPSS R&P #5510, Section 4).

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