

# Mastery of Learning Guidelines

*In accordance with the district mission, further attempts will be provided to students using the following guidelines to ensure mastery of grade level outcomes.*

1. Subjects within a grade level will consistently apply mastery of learning guidelines.
2. A student is eligible if he/she demonstrates that additional effort was put forth to improve learning. (e.g. study/preparation)
3. Age appropriate communication to students about further attempts will include the following:
  - Additional effort required to earn a further attempt
  - Which assessments will afford a further attempt (e.g. test, quizzes)
  - Teacher and/or student can initiate a request for a further attempt
  - Opportunities available for re-teaching
4. Teachers may exercise discretion as to what sections/level of questions the student attempts. There may be circumstances under which further attempts may not be offered.
5. Whenever possible, a further attempt should be done within one week. Only one further attempt will be allowed for a written assessment as per teacher discretion.
6. When appropriate, an alternative form of the assessment will be used.
7. Whenever possible, the student will take the further attempt at a time other than direct instruction time. The further attempt can be given in or outside of the classroom. Both schools will provide locations and proctors for further attempts.
8. Teachers will determine how further attempts will be graded. They will communicate specific information about grading to students in advance.