Grading is a positive tool to measure the progress, achievement, and development of the student in the educational setting. The report card communicates this progress and development to students and parents alike.

Each student is an individual with individual abilities and capabilities. It should also be recognized that the American society is achievement oriented and competitive in nature. When a student's achievement is evaluated, attention should be given to each person’s unique characteristics and to accepted standards of performance in the educational setting.

Reference: Education Law §§ 3202; 3205 et seq.