

Grade Appeal Form

Attachment A to Administrative Procedure 5116 Grade Change Authorization and Appeals
Prince George’s County Public Schools

This form is used to allow parents/guardians students over age 18 or staff to request a grade change within five days of the release of report cards. After the form has been completed by the parent/guardian, the appeal form and supporting evidence will be submitted to the teacher, who will respond to the request (page 1). Following the teacher response, the principal will provide a decision (page 2). If utilized, the SIT Committee will provide a decision to the parent and teacher (page 3). All completed forms must be filed in the student cumulative folder at the conclusion of the grade appeal.

Parent, Guardian, or Student over the age of 18 Section

Student Name _____ Student Number _____

Course _____ Teacher Name _____

Submitter Name _____ Date of Submission _____

Initial grade _____

Reason for Grade Change Request:

_____ Completion of make-up work. A copy of the completed make-up work must be scanned and attached to the electronic grade change authorization form;

_____ Error in grade entry or calculation in the teacher gradebook;

_____ Lawful absences as defined in COMAR and AP 5113 Student Attendance, Absence, and Truancy, including student illness; or

_____ Failure to provide allowable accommodations, supplemental aid or services in accordance with a student’s IEP or 504 plan.

1. Explanation of concern (Please provide details that would be used to determine the validity of the concern):

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2. Explanation of evidence (Please attach evidence):

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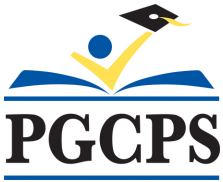
The information presented is, to the best of my knowledge, accurate:

Student Signature _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Parent/Guardian Contact Information _____



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Grade Appeal Form - continued School Officials Section

Teacher Response

1. Teacher Response to appeal (Please attach teacher evidence):

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___ I am in agreement and will initiate a PS-140 to reflect the changing of grade
from a _____ to _____.

___ I am not in agreement and will be initiating a Grade Appeal Response form that will
be submitted with this form.

Teacher Name

Teacher Signature

Date

Principal Decision

___ There is sufficient evidence to warrant a grade change and move this concern to the Student
Intervention Team (SIT) Grade Appeal Committee to reflect the changing of grade
from _____ to _____.

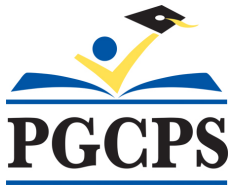
___ There is insufficient evidence provided to warrant a grade change and/or move this concern
to the Student Intervention Team (SIT) Grade Appeal Committee.

Principal Name

Principal Signature

Date

If a grade change is authorized to occur, the teacher, if in agreement, or principal must initiate the PS-140 attaching this completed form and all evidence involved in the determination. The teacher has the authority to check that they are not in support of the grade change. This does not, however, overrule the findings of the committee.



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Grade Appeal Form - continued SIT Committee Section

If the SIT Grade Appeal Committee is utilized for this appeal, they must record feedback to the Parent and Teacher regarding the decision of the SIT Committee. If the decision warrants a grade change, this form along with the evidence and PS-140 form must be filed in the student's cumulative folder.

Decision of Committee

2. Grade Appeal outcome: _____ Approved _____ Denied

Rationale and findings of SIT Grade Appeal Committee:

Grade input change (If deemed appropriate by SIT Committee): From _____ to _____

Committee Member Signatures:

_____	Position _____	Date _____
_____	Position _____	Date _____
_____	Position _____	Date _____
_____	Position _____	Date _____
_____	Position _____	Date _____

_____	_____	_____
SIT Committee Chairperson Name	SIT Committee Chairperson Signature	Date

_____	_____	_____
Principal Name	Principal Signature	Date

If a grade change is authorized to occur, the SIT Chairperson must initiate the PS-140 attaching this completed form and all evidence involved in the determination. The teacher has the authority to check that they are not in support of the grade change. This does not, however, overrule the findings of the committee.