

1 Class rankings are one method of measuring academic performance. The Transylvania County  
2 Board of Education (the “board”) also recognizes other means of evaluating student  
3 achievement, including grade point average, courses completed, rigorousness of curriculum,  
4 results of tests and assessments, and recommendation letters.  
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6 High school principals shall provide for the compilation of class rankings to be listed on student  
7 transcripts and may make class rank information available periodically to students and their  
8 parents or guardians, and to other institutions at the request of the student or the student’s parent  
9 or guardian. The board also encourages principals, with input from teachers, parents, and  
10 students, to develop alternative or additional means of recognizing academic achievement.  
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12 Principals shall ensure that class ranking is computed in a fair and consistent manner as provided  
13 in State Board of Education Policy ~~GCS-LGRAD-004009~~. The superintendent and principal  
14 shall ensure that students and parents receive adequate notice as to how class rank is calculated  
15 and shall provide written procedures on how students with equal grades, or grades that may be  
16 perceived as equal, will be treated. Nothing in this policy provides a student with any legal  
17 entitlement to a particular class rank or title. Although the student grievance procedure provided  
18 in policy 1740/4010, Student and Parent Grievance Procedure, may be utilized to resolve  
19 disputes formally, the board encourages parents, students, and principals to reach a resolution  
20 informally on any matters related to class rank.  
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22 Legal References: G.S. 115C-47, ~~-81~~, -276, -288; 116-11(10a); State Board of Education Policy  
23 ~~GCS-LGRAD-004009~~  
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25 Cross References: Parental Involvement (policy 1310/4002), Student and Parent Grievance  
26 Procedure (policy 1740/4010), Goals and Objectives of the Educational Program (policy 3000),  
27 Recognizing Excellence (policy 3440)  
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