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Good Day,

With Illinois adopting new standards in English-Language Arts (ELA), mathematics, science, and social studies, school districts have been challenged to align their curricula to the new standards. The goal is to ensure that students are college and career ready when they complete their public schooling. The Komarek faculty have been working quite hard to create rigorous units to challenge all of our students that adhere to our 5 year instructional plan. Below are the 2017-2018 instructional goals for the district that are also outlined in the 5 year plan.

- Goal #1 - Komarek School District 94 will continue to align curricula to the Illinois Learning Standards for English Language Arts (CCSS - Common Core State Standards).
- Goal # 2 - Komarek School District 94 will begin to align the mathematics curricula to the Illinois Learning Standards for Mathematics (CCSS - Common Core State Standards).

For the complete 5 year instructional plan, please visit our curriculum and instruction portion of the Komarek website:

http://www.komarekschool.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=354551&type=d&pREC_ID=768294.

We are adjusting the scale to better align with the attainment of the Illinois Learning Standards (ILS) for grades 3-8. The table below outlines the previous and new grading scales. Grades C, D, and F have changed. For example, the C range in previous years was 75%-82%. However, the new C range is 70%-83%. See the table on the next page for more information on the new grading scale.

	Previous Grading Scale	New Grading Scale
A+	100%	100%
A	96%-99%	96%-99%
A-	93%-95%	93%-95%
B+	90%-92%	90%-92%
B	86%-89%	86%-89%
B-	83%-85%	83%-85%
C+	80%-82%	79%-82%
C	77%-79%	74%-78%
C-	75%-76%	70%-73%
D+	N/A	67%-69%
D	72%-74%	63%-66%
D-	70%-71%	60%-62%
F	69 and Below	59 and Below

Our goal is to create a rigorous and challenging educational environment for our students, and the grading scale is just one way to support learning for each Komarek student. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact any of us. We are excited to begin the 2017-2018 school year, and the grading scale is just one of the steps we are taking on our path for learning!

Our best,

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Superintendent

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Principal

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