**TOP 10 MISCONCEPTIONS OF POLICY 5210**

**Students should not be given homework.**

**REALITY:** BCPS supports homework as a necessary component of the learning process. Homework should be meaningful and aligned to learning standards.

**Homework can’t count as a grade.**

**REALITY:** Most homework will be included in the non-graded category unless it demonstrates mastery of a learning standard.

**No homework can be included in the gradebook.**

**REALITY:** The majority of the home assignments will appear in the non-graded portion of the gradebook.

**No classes should give participation grades.**

**REALITY:** Assignments in classes that require participation as part of the learning standard will be included in the grade.

**Students will be able to make up all assignments.**

**REALITY:** Re-dos of specified assignments are at the discretion of the teacher. Students should submit the Redo form to the teacher.

**No classwork assignments should be included as “graded.”**

**REALITY:** Graded assignments will include a combination of various types of assignments.

**Quizzes and tests are the only assignments that will appear as graded in the gradebook.**

**REALITY:** The gradebook will contain a body of evidence that includes assignments, assessments, homework projects, presentations, products, and observations used to determine if a student has met identified curriculum goals.

**A scored assignment can only appear in the graded category.**

**REALITY:** Assignments with scores could appear in the both graded and non-graded sections of the gradebook.

**Only students that fail should be allowed to redo assignments.**

**REALITY:** Any student has the ability to redo an assignment.

**Tests are not permitted to be redone.**

**REALITY:** BCPS midterms and final examinations are not permitted for redos. In addition, assessments from specific content offices are not permitted to be redone.