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MCCPTA Grading & Reporting Committee Report

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1. Standards-based report cards are being field-tested in 24 elementaries
2. The Grading and Reporting Committee is preparing a survey targeting parents in the field-test schools.
3. MCPS recently sent a memo to all secondary school principals, communicating the proper use of special grades X, Z and zero. Look for your school to post that slide (which looks similar to the attached document) in school newsletters, on school listservs (through the PTSA's too) and on each school's Edline splash page.
4. The Grading and Reporting Implementation Team set its meeting focus topics to the remaining meetings for the 2008-2009 SY. Among several other topics, course grade calculations will be discussed at GRIT in February.