

Dear Parents,

Last Friday, a letter was sent inviting you to review a proposal regarding some course name changes and a revised GPA scale. Tuesday evening, the Headmasters of Fairfield Ludlowe and Fairfield Warde presented the proposal to the Board of Education, since district policy requires the Board to vote on any changes to the GPA weighting scale. The slides that accompanied the presentation are available on our website ([CLICK HERE](#)). To help further your understanding, you can view the presentation on the FairTV video on-demand website, or click on this link to access the Board of Education meeting:

<https://media.discovervideo.com/show?vg=6333052e3d&vt=1&ch=9eb894355b>

If you forward the video to 1:02:20, you will find the start of the presentation. It lasts about 25 minutes until 1:27:00. The following segment includes an number of questions asked by Board members and answered by the Headmasters, Deputy Superintendent, and Directors of Pupil Services if you would like to view that portion of the meeting as well.

We have one important update to the proposal to share. We will be re-evaluating all Level 0 courses to re-assign them to either honors weight or college prep weight. The original proposal ([which you can get HERE](#)), had said we would move core electives to Honors weight and non-core electives to college prep. Since these changes would not take place for one year, we will instead work with all departments with electives to determine which courses would be appropriately weighted honors or college prep.

The Headmasters will be available on Tuesday, January 15 at 6:30pm in the Board of Education board room for a Q & A prior to the board budget meeting at 7:30pm.

Thank you.

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