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### **Assessment Guidelines from Palliser School Division**

As salam alay kum Parents and Guardians,

Below are ***Assessment Guidelines*** for students as we move forward on our on-line education journey. These guidelines are based on recommendations made by Alberta Education and being implemented by Palliser School Division and Calgary Islamic School- Omar Bin Al Khattab Campus.

- Teachers are responsible for assessing student progress and every student will receive a final grade on their report card that is grade/age level appropriate.
- If students are participating in on-line education, student's grades should not go down.
- All students who were on track to progress to the next grade will do so.

#### **Elementary K-6 (DIV I & II)**

- Assessment will be based on the student's *competency* in accordance with the Alberta Education learning outcomes.
- On-going assessment (Formative Assessment) will be used by teachers to gather evidence from on-line sessions, submission of assignments and how students are progressing in their learning.
- Assessment will **not** be based on a final test or exam that is (Summative Assessment).

- Student learning will be assessed with the emphasis on **literacy** and **numeracy**.
- If there are concerns regarding assessments, teachers will maintain ongoing contact & communication with parents well in advance of a year-end report card.
- A final report card will be sent via email Inshallah on **June 24, 2020** that will follow the same format as the previous report card.

### **Junior High 7-9 (DIV III)**

- Assessments will be representative of the most essential understandings/outcomes of all subjects. Student learning will focus on Language Arts, Math, Social Studies, Science and Tahfeeth as essential subjects.
- Assessments will be based on accurate reflections of the student's on-going work and will **not** be based on a final test or exam that is (Summative Assessment).
- If there are concerns regarding assessments, teachers will maintain ongoing contact & communication with parents well in advance of a year-end report card
- A final report card will be sent via email Inshallah on **June 24, 2020** that will follow the same format as the previous term report card.
- Those students who are completing the Quran this year, a celebration of their great achievement is postponed for next year and/or until public gatherings are allowed.

OBK Administration