

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

In July 2021, Governor Newsom signed Assembly Bill 104 (“AB 104”) which addresses student retention, grade changes, and graduation requirements. Mojave Unified School District will comply with AB 104 as detailed below.

Student Retention

Parents and guardians may request that their child be retained if the student received deficient grades in at least half of their courses in the 2020-2021 school year. To initiate this process, parents must submit a written request to their student's administrator, teacher, and counselor, who will review the student's eligibility to be retained in the same grade in the 2021-2022 school year. Upon receipt of this request, the school will offer a consultation within 30 calendar days and provide a final determination to the parent within 10 calendar days of the decision.

Grade Changes for High School Students

Parents and guardians of students enrolled in the 2020-2021 school year, exclusively, may request to have a letter grade received in that year be changed to a Pass/No Pass grade. For example, a grade of “C” would appear as “Pass” on the official transcript. These grade changes will not negatively impact a student's grade point average or student's entitlement to state or institutional financial aid. There is no limit to the number or type of courses eligible for grade changes but please note that dual enrollment courses may require additional review by the institutions which awarded the grades.

These changes will be made within 15 calendar days from the date of request and the school will notify the student and parents about this change.

Please click on [this](#) link to identify the post secondary institutions which will accept admission based on the Pass/No Pass grades on transcripts without any prejudice. The student should be enrolled in a high school in the state during any school year from 2020-2021 to 2023-2024.

Graduation Requirements for Juniors and Seniors

Students in the 2021 and 2022 graduating classes who are not on track to graduate in the specified time frame of four years and who are unable to meet the local (district) graduation requirement, may be granted a high school diploma based on the California Minimum High School Graduation requirements (Ed. Code section 51225.3). Students in this position will receive multiple interventions to recover missing credits and may also be granted a fifth year of study to meet the district's graduation requirements. School staff will work closely with the student and regularly monitor progress to determine the most suitable course of action.