

#### SEPTEMBER 19, 2023

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#### **LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

We affirm that we are all treaty people and acknowledge that the York Region District School Board is located on the lands of two treaties. These treaties have been signed with the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation and the First Nations of the Williams Treaties who are: the Mississaugas of Alderville, Curve Lake, Hiawatha, Scugog Island; and the Chippewas of Beausoleil, Rama, and Georgina Island who is our closest neighbour and partner in education.

To honour this agreement we will take up our responsibility to be respectful of their traditions, knowledge and inherent rights as sovereign nations. We will respect their relationship with these lands and recognize that our connection to this land is through the continued relationship with these First Nations, and we acknowledge our shared responsibility to respect and care for the land and waters for future generations.

#### **REPORTS**

Student Council -welcome Debby and Mahad

https://sites.google.com/gapps.yrdsb.ca/studentcouncil/video-announcements

#### SPIRIT DAYS (SEPTEMBER 18-21)

#### September 27



#### September 28 P2/3



#### **Sept 29 30 National Day for Truth and Reconciliation**

**Student Council Plans (Orange Shirt Activity)** 

Moose Hide Walk Period 1; 15 minute walk on track by grade





#### **REPORTS**

Teacher Report Standing item

#### **REPORTS**

#### Principal Report

Safe School Assemblies Sept 13-14
Photo Day Sept 18
Sept 22 PA Day
Safety Week Sept 25 – 29
Interim Reports October 17-18

Family Night Oct 26
Awards TBD
Thanksgiving Oct 9
Regional School Council Forum
Oct 23@Denison
TOKW Nov I

#### SAFETY WEEK

| September 26 | Fire Drill      |
|--------------|-----------------|
| September 27 | Lock Down       |
| September 28 | Hold and Secure |





\$15/dozen \$2 a donut



November & April



CANADA

# THE 20 Days...



Easy plans & activities for establishing norms, and increasing engagement during the first 20 days





## CARING AND SAFE SCHOOLS

DR. J. M. DENISON SECONDARY SCHOOL









#### **VAPING IS NOT ALLOWED IN ANY OF OUR SCHOOLS!**



#### Vaping on school property can lead to:

- Very serious consequences such as suspensions!
- Fines for selling or supplying vape products to minors that start at \$400.00
- Fines for vaping in prohibited places that start at \$250.00

#### THESE ITEMS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN ANY OF OUR SCHOOLS!





















#### **REMINDERS: HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS & BEHAVIOURS**

#### **Actions that are acceptable:**



Being inclusive and accepting



Being kind, caring, and compassionate



Being collaborative



Respecting the personal boundaries of yourself and others

#### **Actions that are unacceptable:**



**Bullying/Cyberbullying** 



Spreading hate/rumors



Sharing inappropriate images & recording others without consent

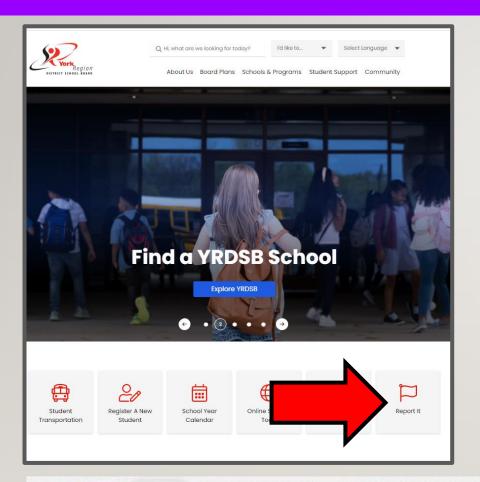


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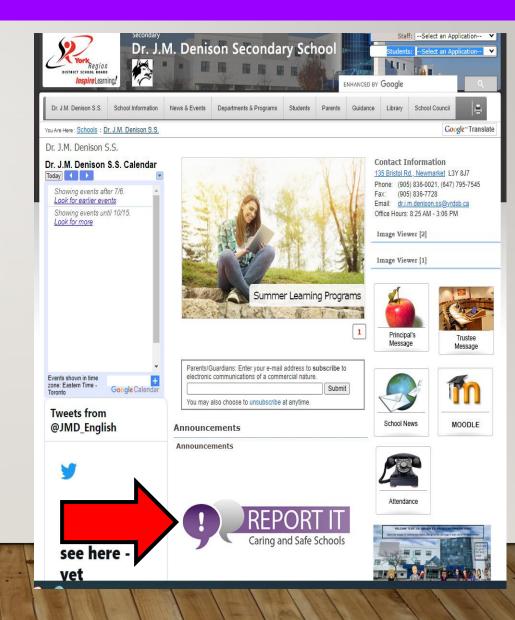
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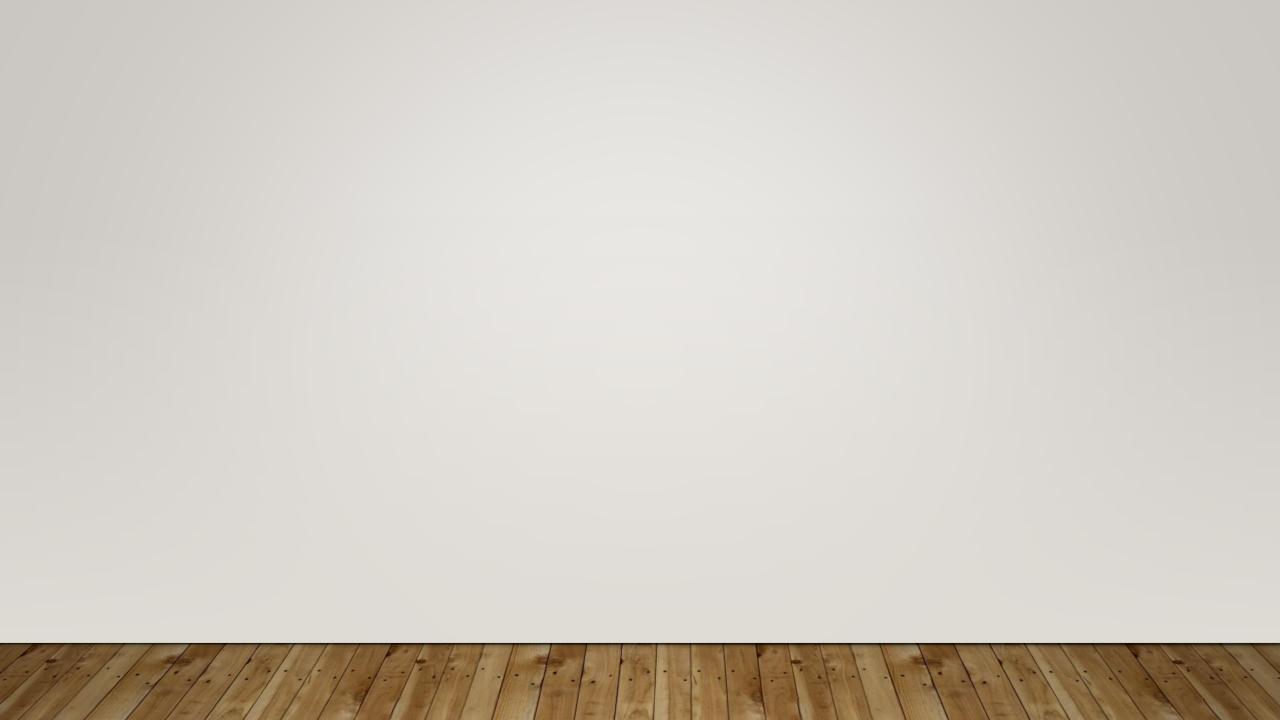






# SCHOOL PROCEDURES





#### WHAT IS A SCHOOL COUNCIL?

#### Policy and Procedure #262.0, School Councils

#### **Executive Summary**

The School Councils policy and procedure outline the roles and responsibilities for the development and operation of school councils.

#### On this page:

- Policy #262.0, School Councils
- Procedure #262.0, School Councils

#### MINISTRY OF EDUCATION





Features



#### **School Councils**

#### Welcome to your school council!

As a school council member, you can help your council discover new and exciting ways to contribute to the education of students in your school. Education is a partnership involving parents, students, teachers, principals, school boards, government, and the community. Your involvement in the council gives you the opportunity to strengthen that partnership, and to be part of a dedicated team working to support a high quality of education and an accountable education system for the children of Ontario. Your participation can make a difference!

- School Councils: A Guide for Members 2001. (Revised 2002)
- Tips for School Councils

# WHAT IS THE ROLE OF THE COUNCIL? School councils are advisory bodies which may make recommendations to the school principal or to the Board on matters as stated in all applicable Board policies and procedures. School councils are comprised of:

- a) parents/guardians (constituting the majority of members of the school council);
- b) students;
- c) at least one community representative;
- d) the school principal;
- e) one teaching staff member; and
- f) one support staff member.

#### 2.7 School councils are responsible for:

- reviewing school data as an input into school council activities to co-create solutions and to be responsive to the needs of the student and school community;
- sharing lived experiences to foster an understanding of community needs and to work towards achieving shared objectives;
- supporting and promoting family and community engagement in advancing student achievement and well-being and mental health in an equitable and inclusive manner;
- collaborating together as a school council, not as individual school council members, to make recommendations to the Board in the development and implementation of the school improvement plan;
- communicating with and providing ongoing advice to the principal on school-related matters;
- collaborating with the principal to coordinate community resources that support student learning, achievement
  and well-being and mental health;
- understanding and communicating with members of the community about the roles and responsibilities of school councils as outlined in the School Councils policy and procedure and appropriate guidelines and legislation, as required; and
- working with the school principal to reconcile the impact/influence/value that the school council activities have on student success and school improvement

#### #3 - WHO SITS ON THE COUNCIL?

- Councils are comprised of parents, the principal, one teacher, one admin/support staff, at least one community rep and a student (where appropriate).
  - Elementary 9 members, at least 5 parents
  - Secondary II members, at least 6 parents
- Members are elected annually in September.

#### #4 ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Chair/Co-Chair: Calls & chairs meetings; sets agendas works collaboratively with members to assign duties
- Vice-Chair: Supports and assists the Chair
- Treasurer: Manages finances, reports monthly on accounts
- **Secretary**: Prepares agendas and minutes
- Members: Participate and encourage participation

#### **#5 HOW ARE COUNCILS GOVERNED**

- Ministry Regulation 612/00
- School Council Handbook <a href="https://bww.yrdsb.ca/boarddocs/Documents/SD-schoolcouncilhandbook.pdf">https://bww.yrdsb.ca/boarddocs/Documents/SD-schoolcouncilhandbook.pdf</a>
- Board Procedure PR.262
- School Council Constitution

#### #6 MEETING REQUIREMENTS

#### Meetings

- Meet at least 4x per year
- Quorum a majority of council present; parent majority of members present
- Meetings are public and written notice provided
- Meetings follow rules established by council
- Minutes of meeting recorded

#### SUGGESTED AREAS OF CONSULTATION

- Initiatives related to student achievement
- Fundraising initiatives
- Code of Conduct
- Appropriate Dress
- Action plans for improvement based on EQAO results

#### **COUNCIL MEETING DATES:**

| Date 3 <sup>rd</sup> TUESDAY | Topic              |
|------------------------------|--------------------|
| October 17 (Tuesday)         | Post secondary???? |
| November                     |                    |
| January                      | Course selection   |
| February                     |                    |
| April                        |                    |
| May                          |                    |
| June                         |                    |

#### #7 HOW TO MAKE DECISIONS

- School councils should work collaboratively and make decisions by consensus or voting.
- Voting done in accordance with constitution.
- In the event that a resolution cannot be reached, the school council chair or principal shall ask the school superintendent to mediate the disagreement.
- If you need help contact your Principal, your Superintendent, School Council Liaison, OCASC

#### **COUNCIL ELECTIONS**

| Call for members | Appointment to Council:  |
|------------------|--------------------------|
| Chair/Co-Chair:  | Chris Duggan, Lena Singh |
| Vice-Chair:      | Edna Bazante             |
| Treasurer:       | Carolyn Rowe             |
| Secretary:       | Christine Stafford       |
| Members:         | Peter Holleley,          |
| Teaching Staff:  | Nicole Wallace           |

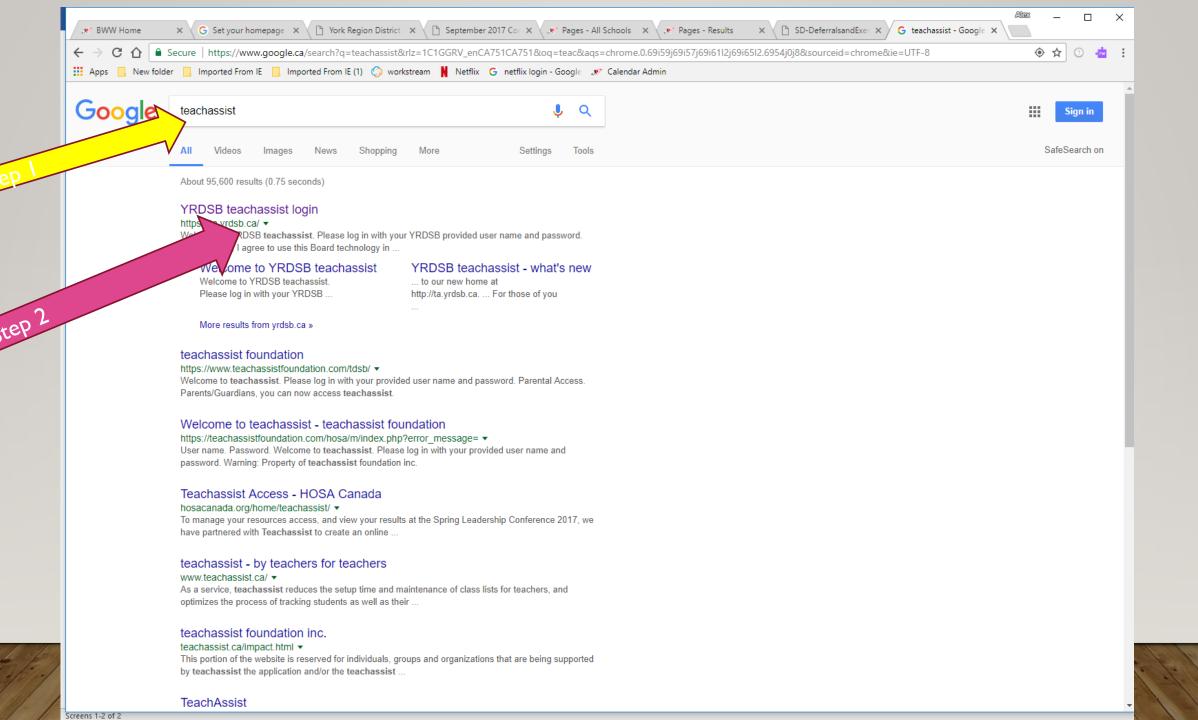
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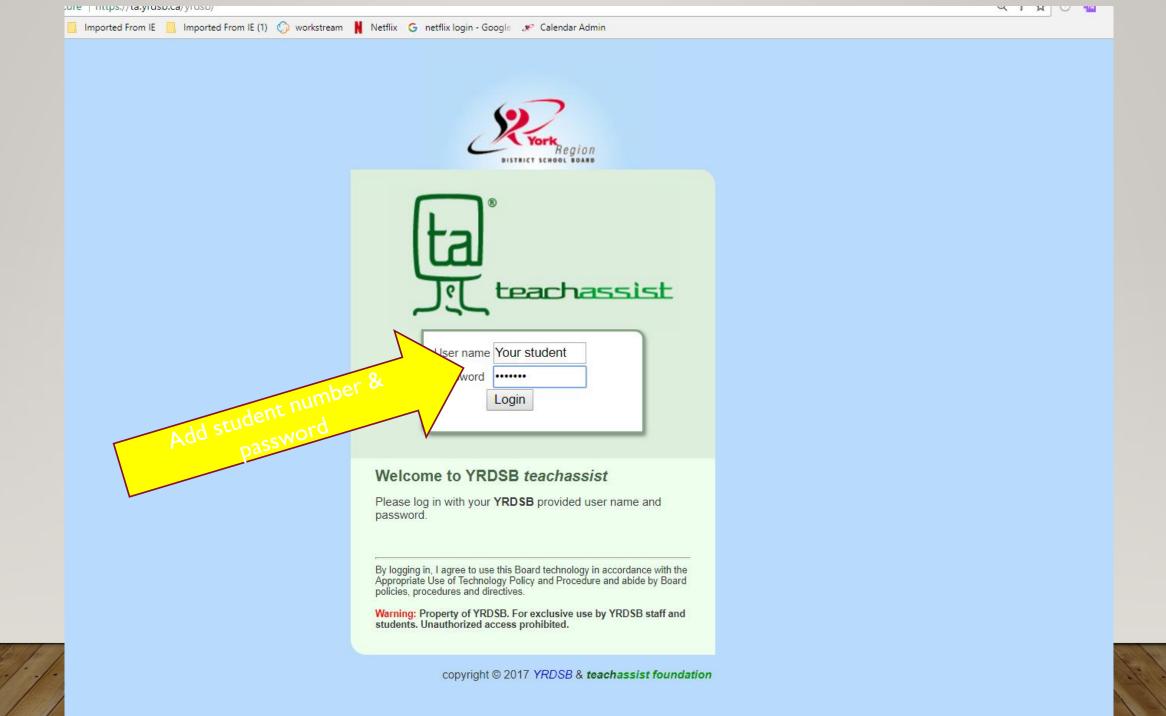
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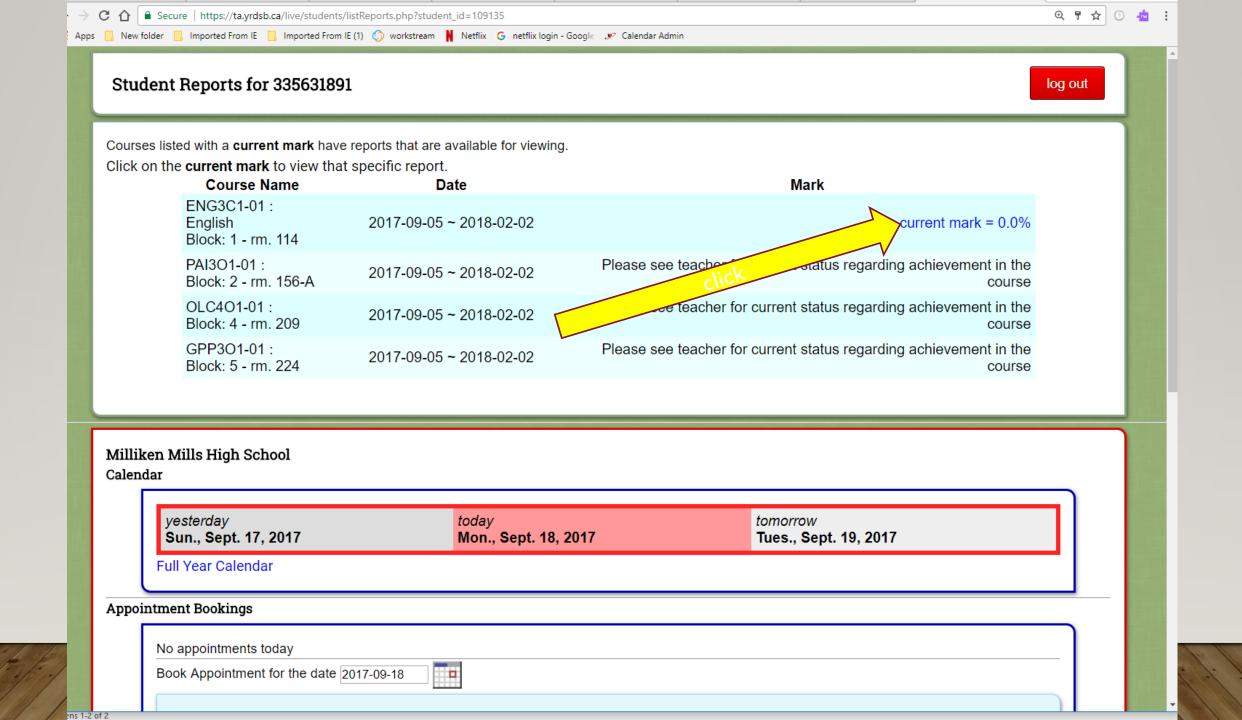
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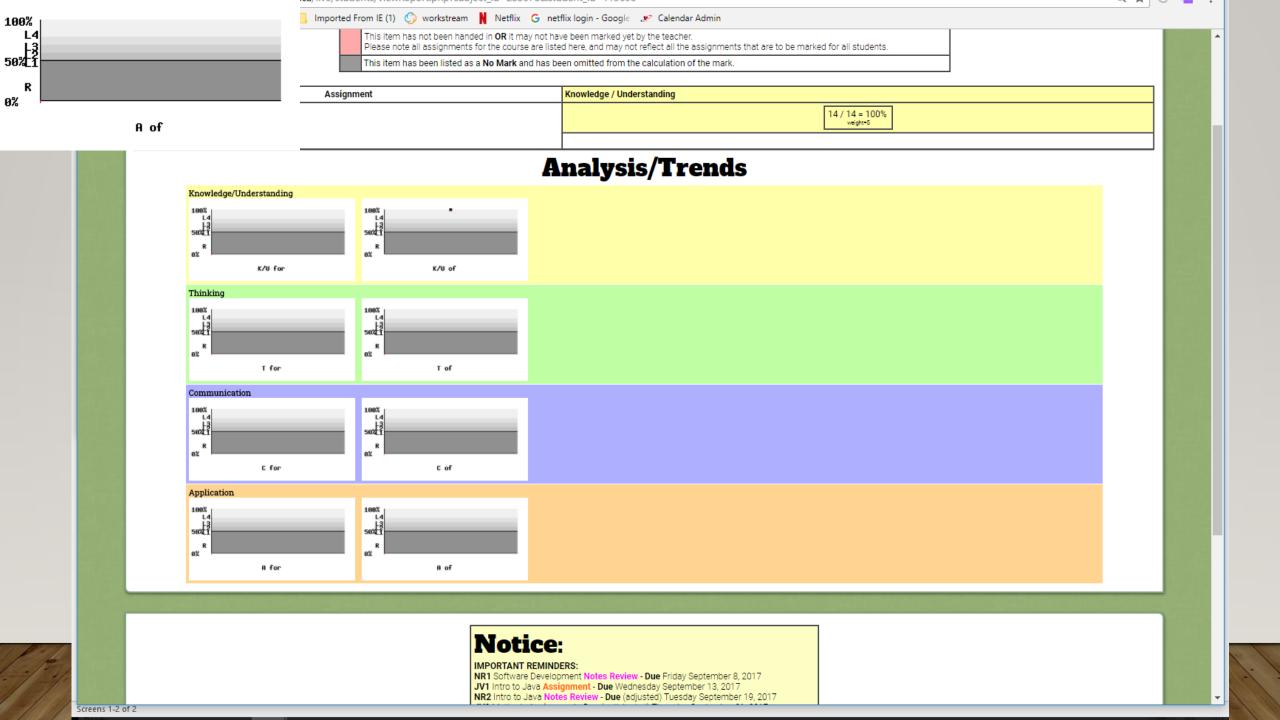
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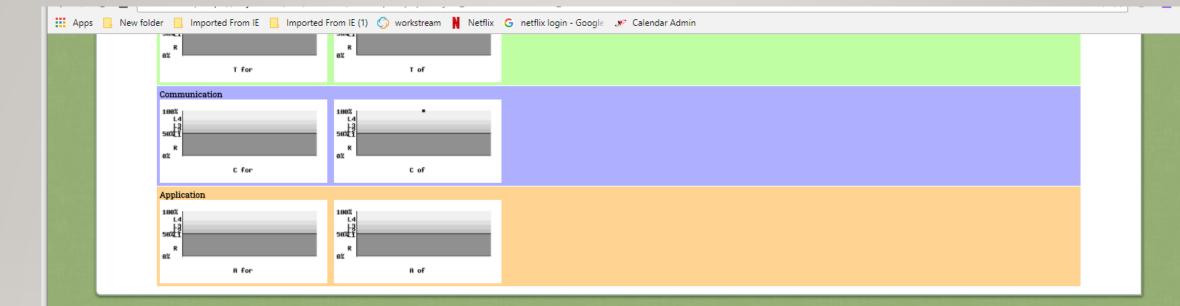
### TEACH ASSIST





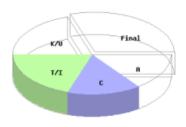






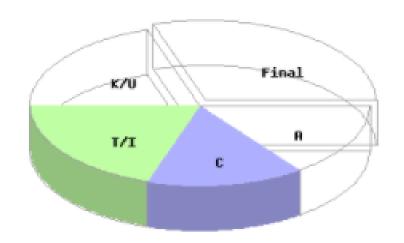
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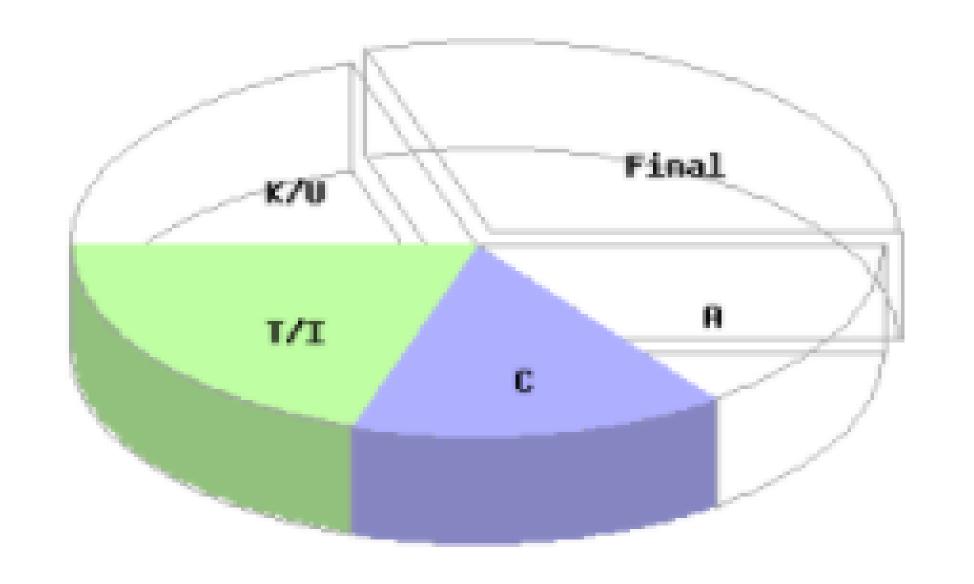


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#### OTHER BUSINESS

- Vaping in Bathrooms
- Health Care and other Service Agencies to inform students