



December 24, 2008

Dear Key Communicator:

During the past week, I have been contacted by a legislator and a political consultant in Austin regarding the status of the Uniform Grade Point Average rules. Both have told me that the UGPA will be made void by the legislators. According to one source, Dr. Paredes has met with legislators who delivered the message. The THECB may still conduct their hearing in January, but the recommendation will be to postpone the UGPA rules indefinitely.

This action is directly related to the amount of correspondence received from parents and/or educators who presented specific concerns about the proposed rules. Your efforts were noted and your comments were heard.

While the current grade point average calculation may not be perfect, it is far more equitable to students who choose to take a more rigorous course of study in high school. We will continue to work with students, parents, legislators, the THECB and Dr. Paredes to provide an appropriate college-readiness curriculum and to improve the value of the analysis of the high school transcript/grade point average information.

Thank you for your engagement in this matter.

Dr. David Anthony, superintendent
Cypress-Fairbanks ISD