



PUCKETT ATTENDANCE CENTER

WOLF RECOVERY (GRADING POLICY)

2009-2010

As educators we learn from our mistakes. In believing that students should have the same privilege, we should not accept failure among our students. We should work with them in redoing work until it shows a level of understanding and we should never allow a student to “take” a zero.

The Puckett Attendance Center will implement a “No Zero /Can Do, Redo” Policy. This policy will be called Wolf Recovery. Wolf Recovery is a policy that when executed with passion helps to eliminate student apathy while reviving engagement and responsibility.

WOLF RECOVERY

Students at Puckett High School will no longer receive zeros when work isn't turned in; they don't have an option not to turn in the work.

Students who fail to turn in an assignment or turns in an assignment that scores lower than a 70, will be assigned Wolf Recovery in order to receive additional instruction and/or remediation. Wolf Recovery will be scheduled as follows:

Tuesday afternoon (3:00 - 4:00)

Mathematics

Science

Technology

Thursday afternoon (3:00 - 4:00)

English

Social Studies

Electives

Guidelines for Wolf Recovery...

- Students' who turn in no work, will receive notice immediately that they must attend the next scheduled Wolf Recovery.
- Students' who turn in an assignment, but score below a 70 will receive notice (Wolf Recovery form) that they must attend the next scheduled Wolf Recovery when work is handed back to them.
- An additional copy of the Wolf Recovery form will be submitted to the office and the teacher will retain a copy.

- If the student does not show up for Wolf Recovery, the name will be submitted to the administration that afternoon or first thing the next morning. Students who do not show up will be pulled from any/all extracurricular activities the next school day in order to complete unfinished work.
- Students who score a 70 or higher on an assignment will have the option to attend Wolf Recovery to receive remediation and to redo their work to show greater proficiency.
- The grade received on work done in Wolf Recovery will replace the original grade.
- Students who have an outstanding “I” on an assignment the day of a summative exam will not be allowed to sit for the summative exam. Instead the student will have to complete all formative assignments with a grade of 70 or higher and plan a time with the teacher to make up the summative test.
- Summative assessment grades will be final.
- Each student’s progress will be assessed every four and half weeks.

I have read and understand Wolf Recovery Program and that “failure is not an option!!” I understand that the faculty, staff and community of Puckett expect that I students will master objectives at a proficient rate regardless of the time and teaching methods it takes in order to do so.

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

