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Dear **Grade 2 to 11 Parents and Guardians,**

The Department of Education has issued DepEd Order No. 15, s. 2026 last June 4, 2026, which introduces revised guidelines on classroom assessment and grading for K-12 learners. One of the changes that will directly affect our learners is the adjusted transmutation of grades, which takes effect this Academic Year (AY) 2026-2027.

Starting this Academic Year, learners' initial grades will still be transmuted into report card grades. However, DepEd has introduced a new transmutation table that is different from the one previously used. As a result, some learners may receive report card grades lower than they would have under the previous transmutation system, even when their assessment results are comparable. This change is part of DepEd's transition toward zero-based grading, which will be fully implemented beginning AY 2027-2028. Under this system, the computed grade will be reported directly without transmutation.

The change in transmutation does not mean that our academic standards are being lowered or that learners are expected to perform less. Rather, grades under the new system offer a clearer, more accurate picture of your child's learning and progress. Because the grading scale and transmutation rules have been updated, please avoid comparing this Academic Year's grades directly with results from previous Academic Years.

At De La Salle Santiago Zobel School (DLSZ), we will continue to focus on meaningful learning, mastery of competencies, and the continuous growth of every learner. Rest assured that our teachers will continue to provide timely feedback and appropriate support to help learners understand their strengths, address learning gaps, and improve their performance.

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We understand that changes in grading may raise questions and concerns. DLSZ will ensure that the revised guidelines are implemented carefully and communicated clearly to our learners and families.

We remain grateful for your steadfast partnership. Thank you for your continued trust and support.

In St. La Salle,

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