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Dear Parents:

October 6, 2017

On October 3, 2017 the Hooksett School Board voted to explore readjusting the grade scale at Cawley Middle School. In order to be consistent with grade scales of Hooksett's receiving high schools, our grade scale is being adjusted effective October 13, 2017.

The NEW grade scale  
will be:

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### Descriptors for Grades

A+ = 98 - 100  
A = 93 - 97  
A- = 90 - 92  
B+ = 88 - 89  
B = 83 - 87  
B- = 80 - 82  
C+ = 78 - 79  
C = 73 - 77  
C- = 70 - 72  
D+ = 68 - 69  
D = 65 - 67  
F = Below 65

**A** - Students at this level demonstrate a comprehensive and in-depth understanding of rigorous subject matter and provide sophisticated solutions to complex problems

**B** - Student performance demonstrates a strong understanding of the knowledge and skills expected at this grade level

**C** - Student performance demonstrates an understanding of the knowledge and skills expected at this grade level

**D** - Student performance demonstrates a limited understanding of the knowledge and skills expected at this grade level

**F** - Student performance is yet to demonstrate understanding of the knowledge and skills expected at this grade level

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Sincerely,

Matthew Benson  
Principal

*"Make Your Mark, Make A Difference"*  
*2017 Middle School of the Year*