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Benita Young, Superintendent

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Dear Parents,

This is a reminder of the criteria set forth by the Madison Parish School Board for promotion of students in Grades K-8th.

As indicated in the District's Pupil Progression Plan, promotion will be based on the student's performance on the following criteria:

- End of Year Assessments in ELA and Math
- DIBELS/iSTEEP Assessment
- Final Report Card Grades
- STAR Assessment
- Attendance

Enclosed are an explanation of the promotion requirements and a sample of the Promotion Worksheet that will be used to determine student promotion.

You can review the Pupil Progression Plan at the MPSD Central Office or the Title One Office located in Madison Middle School. If you have any questions or concerns on the promotion criteria please contact me at (318) 574-3616, ext. 3618. I will be happy to address any questions or concerns you may have.

Educationally yours,

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1st – 8th Grade Promotion Criteria and Worksheets

2015– 2016

- I. **District Assessment** – Each student in grades 3rd through 8th will be administered an End of the Year Assessment with input from teachers, school leaders, and district leaders for Math and ELA which will be formatted like the LEAP assessment but with fewer test items.

Point System: Math

100 – 80:	4 points
79 – 70:	3 points
69 – 60:	2 points
59 – 50:	1 point

Point System: ELA

100 – 80:	4 points
79 – 70:	3 points
69 – 60:	2 points
59 – 50:	1 point

- II. **CLASS GRADES** – End of the year grade averages will be awarded the following point value for each student:

Subject:	Letter Grade Point Value
Reading	A/4 B/3 C/2 D/1 F/0
Language	A/4 B/3 C/2 D/1 F/0
Math	A/4 B/3 C/2 D/1 F/0
Science	A/4 B/3 C/2 D/1 F/0
Social Studies	A/4 B/3 C/2 D/1 F/0

III. STAR ASSESSMENT – Each student’s STAR assessment data will be reviewed for growth from the beginning assessment to the end assessment for positive growth. Points will be awarded as follows:

Growth: 2 points

No Growth: 0 points

IV. DIBELS/ISTEEP – Each student’s DIBELS/ISTEEP assessment data will be reviewed for growth from Spring testing. Points will be awarded as follows:

On-Level/Benchmark: 3 points

Strategic: 1 point

Below Level/Intensive: 0 points

V. **ATTENDANCE** – Each student’s attendance record will be reviewed for daily attendance for the year. Points for student attendance will be awarded as follows:

Absences:	Points:
0 – 5 Days	4
6 – 10 Days	3
11 – 15 Days	2
16 – 19 Days	1
20 and Above	0

VI. **Conduct Bonus Points** - Each student record will be reviewed for the number of discipline referrals recorded in JPAMS. Bonus points will be awarded as follows:

Referrals:	Points:
0 Referrals	2 points
1 or more Referrals	0 points

Promotion

4th and 8th Grade

- A student can be awarded a maximum of thirty-seven (37) points if meeting all the criteria for promotion. The minimum number of points the student must earn for promotion is twenty (20).
- Students who receive less than 20 points will be referred to SBLC for promotion determination.
- Any student who receives less than 20 points must attend the 21st Century Summer Enrichment Program and have less than three (3) absences during the month long program to be considered for promotion.

Promotion Worksheet – Grade 4 and 8

Student Name:

Grade:

	Points
ELA Assessment	Score: /4
Math Assessment	Score: /4
Class Grades	Reading: /4
	Language /4
	Math: /4
	Science: /4
	Social Studies: /4
STAR Assessment	Beginning Score:
	Ending Score: /2
iSTEEP Assessment	Level: /3
Attendance	Absences: /4
Conduct Bonus Points	# Referrals: /2
Total Points: /37	

Notes:

Promotion

Grades: 1st-3rd, 5th, 6th and 7th

- A student can be awarded a maximum of thirty-seven (37) points (Grades 3, 5, 6, 7) and a maximum of seventeen (17) points (Grades 1 and 2) for meeting all the criteria for promotion. The minimum number of points the student must earn for promotion for grades 3, 5, 6, and 7 is twenty (20) and for grades 1 and 2 is nine (9).
- Students who receive less than the minimum number of points for promotion will be referred to SBLC for promotion determination.
- Any student, who receives less than the number of points as stated above, must attend the 21st Century Summer Enrichment Program and have less than three (3) absences during the month long program to be considered for promotion.

Promotion Worksheet – Grades 1 and 2

Student Name:

Grade:

	Points
Dibels Assessment	Level: /3
Class Grades	ELA: /4
	Math: /4
STAR Assessment	Beginning Score:
	Ending Score: /2
Attendance	Absences: /4
Conduct Bonus Points	# Referrals: /2
Total Points: /17	

Notes:

Promotion Worksheet – Grade 3

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____

		Points
ELA Assessment	Score:	/4
Math Assessment	Score:	/4
Dibels Assessment	Level:	/3
Class Grades	Reading:	/4
	Language	/4
	Math:	/4
	Science:	/4
	Social Studies:	/4
STAR Assessment	Beginning Score:	
	Ending Score:	/2
Attendance	Absences:	/4
Conduct Bonus Points	# Referrals:	/2
Total Points:		/37

Notes:

Promotion Worksheet – Grades 3, 5, 6, and 7

Student Name:

Grade:

	Points
ELA Assessment	Score: /4
Math Assessment	Score: /4
DIBELS/iSTEEP Assessment	Level: /3
Class Grades	Reading: /4
	Language /4
	Math: /4
	Science: /4
	Social Studies: /4
STAR Assessment	Beginning Score:
	Ending Score: /2
Attendance	Absences: /4
Conduct Bonus Points	# Referrals: /2

Total Points:

/37

Notes:

Maximum Points	Minimum Number of Points for Promotion
37	20
36	20
35	19
34	18
33	18
32	17