



September 21, 2015

Dear Parent,

We are in the 1st trimester of the 2015-2016 school year and I would like to take this opportunity to inform you of District 93 standards for graduation and promotion to high school.

Promotion for 8th Grade Students

In order to graduate, students must pass the Constitution test, and meet the established criteria in 2 of 3 of the following measures:

Life Long Learning Skills

Student must have attained one of the following Life Long Learning Skills criteria:

A total of 44 points in each of the first two trimesters **or**

A total of 44 points in the 3rd trimester

NWEA

NWEA RIT score of 220 in Reading and 225 in Math RIT by the Spring NWEA Assessment.

Standards Based Grades

Student will attain no more than one final standard score of "1" on any course standard in each the 2nd and/or 3rd trimester.

Promotion decisions for students who receive additional services through our Student Services Team, and/or have a special and unique educational situation as deemed by the administration and Student Services Team, will be made on an individual basis.

Please review the above information with your child. ***Please return the bottom portion, with both parent and student signatures, to your Advisory teacher by Friday, September 25, 2015.*** If you have any questions or concerns, please contact a team teacher. Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

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I UNDERSTAND THE EXPECTATIONS FOR 8TH GRADERS AT JAY STREAM MIDDLE SCHOOL

Student Name (please print) _____

Student Signature and Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature and Date _____

Due to Advisory Teacher by Friday, September 25, 2015