

St. Martin Parish School System: Transitional 9th Grade Promotion Form

Student Name _____ DOB _____ School _____

Spring 2018 LEAP 2025 Results ELA _____ Math _____ Social Studies _____

Student Placement for 2019-2020 School Year:

_____ 9th Grade _____ 9th Grade w/ Remediation _____ Transitional 9th Grade (9T) w/ Remediation

Exceptions to Promotion Policy for 8th Grade Students

_____ A. Mastery/Advanced Waiver: The school may waive the state policy for students scoring at the Unsatisfactory level in ELA or math, if the student scores at the Mastery or Advanced level in the other, provided that the student participates in remediation during their 9th grade year.

_____ B. Unsatisfactory/Basic Waiver: The school may waive the state policy for students scoring at the Unsatisfactory level in ELA or math, if the student scores at the Basic level in the other, provided that the following criteria are met: Score of Approaching Basic on social studies, 2.5 GPA, 92% attendance for previous school year (no more than 15 days), and provided that the student participates in remediation during their 9th grade year.

_____ C. Approaching Basic/Approaching Basic Waiver: The school, with the approval of the superintendent, may waive the state policy for students scoring at the Approaching Basic level in both ELA and math provided that the student participates in remediation during their 9th grade year.

_____ D. LEP Waiver: The school may waive the state’s grade promotion policy for limited English proficient students.

_____ E. Extenuating Circumstances Waiver: The school, with the approval of the superintendent, may grant a waiver for students who are unable to participate in LEAP testing due to extenuating circumstances (physical illness, chronic physical condition, court-ordered custody issues) as verified through appropriate documentation.

_____ F. State-Granted Waiver: The superintendent, parent, or the Department of Education may initiate a request for a state-granted waiver from the State Superintendent of Education on behalf of students who are not eligible for promotion due to error or unique situations not previously covered.

Any student who does not meet waiver criteria will be placed in the transitional 9th grade. These students will participate in remediation.

SBLC Chairperson Date

Parent Signature Date

Principal (or Designee) Date

TO BE COMPLETED BY CENTRAL OFFICE PERSONNEL:

APPROVED _____ DENIED _____ Reason: _____

Superintendent (or Designee) Date