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Dear Parent/Guardian:

This letter is to inform you of recent legislative changes made to the graduation requirements for high school students in the state of Texas.

TEC Sec. 28.02123 states that students are not required to complete an Algebra II course in order to graduate under the foundation high school program.

Please realize that there are potential consequences to a student who does not complete an Algebra II course including eligibility for:

1. Automatic college admission under Section 51.803; and
2. Certain financial aid authorized under Title 3 including:
 - a. The TEXAS grant program under Subchapter M, Chapter 56; and
 - b. The Texas Educational Opportunity Grant Program under Subchapter P, Chapter 56.

In addition, please note that students wishing to graduate with the “distinguished level of achievement” will still be required to take Algebra II.

Please feel free to contact your student’s school counselor if you have questions or would like to discuss these implications further.

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