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2018 – 2019 Academic Year

TO: Parent/Guardian of Student Seeking Entry into a St. Landry Parish School

FROM: Trina A. Preston, Supervisor of Instruction, School Choice, and School Improvement

RE: Administration of Placement Examination

As per Louisiana Department of Education and St. Landry Parish Pupil Progression Policy, students transferring into the St. Landry Parish School System from an ***unapproved public school, unapproved nonpublic school, parochial school entering grades 5 or 9, or LDOE approved home schooling*** and are entering **grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, or 9** must be given a standardized placement test in English Language Arts and Mathematics. Students will be placed in the appropriate grade depending on the outcome of these tests, which are based on grade equivalency.

Students from an ***unapproved public school, unapproved nonpublic school, or LDOE approved home schooling*** and are entering **grades 10, 11, and 12** shall take and pass locally developed exams for consideration of Carnegie units (credit). The number of credits earned will determine in what grade the student will be placed.

The placement test will be administered in one phase that is approximately 2.5 hours in length. A letter of confirmation will be mailed to parents/guardians. **It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to provide ALL necessary information for registration. Failure to provide all necessary information will delay the administration of the placement test.**

Required information includes:

1. Completed registration form
2. **For Home School Students:** Copy of letter of approval for home schooling from the Louisiana Department of Education
3. **For Non-Public and Out-of-State Students:** Copy of current report card/transcript to verify grade placement.
4. **\$35.00 registration fee** for the administration of the test. Check or Money Order **ONLY** made payable to the St. Landry Parish School Board. Cash will not be accepted.

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Students are required to dress appropriately when attending testing sessions. Shirts are to be tucked in and pants must have a belt and fit at the waist. Students are expected to conduct themselves in an orderly manner before, during, and after testing. Any student causing disruptions will be dismissed from the testing site and will be required to register for an alternate testing date. Students cannot have their cell phones during testing. If they are brought to the testing site, I will collect them and maintain possession of them until testing is completed.

Registration forms, required documentation, and the registration fee should be returned to the address below:

St. Landry Parish School Board
Attention: Trina A. Preston
1013 Creswell Lane
Opelousas, Louisiana 70570

Parents will be notified of test scores within 48 hours of the student's test administration date.

If you have any questions, please call me at 337-948-3657 ext. 10709

Trina A. Preston, Supervisor
Instruction, School Choice, & School Improvement

**ST. LANDRY PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
REGISTRATION FORM FOR PLACEMENT TESTS 2018 - 2019**

Student Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Last Grade Level Completed: _____

Name of Current School: _____ Phone #: _____

Last Public School Attended: _____

Last Grade Level *Completed* in Public School: _____ School Year: _____

*****Prospective School:** _____ *******

This is the school the student is zoned to attend after testing is complete. A copy of the student's test results will be forwarded to this school.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Home Phone #: _____ Cell Phone #: _____

Physical Address: _____

Mailing Address (if different): _____

In order to process this registration form, you MUST provide at least ONE of the following: (Please check.)

1. _____ A recent grade transcript, report card, or letter from the school verifying the grade placement of the above named student
2. _____ Letter of approval for Home School from the Louisiana Department of Education and a home school report card for current school year

Will your child need 504 accommodations? _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, you must submit a copy of student's IAP.

Will your child need Special Education accommodations? _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, you must submit a copy of student's IEP.

*I understand that it is my responsibility to provide all necessary information needed to register my child for the placement test. I understand that this registration must be received with a \$35.00 **CHECK OR MONEY ORDER** (non-refundable) in order for my child to be registered for the test.*

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Date

**This form and required documentation must be returned to:
St. Landry Parish School Board
Trina A. Preston
1013 Creswell Lane
Opelousas, LA 70570**

OFFICE USE ONLY:

Check for \$35.00-Check# _____
Money Order# _____

Received by: _____