



Parent Request for Promotion Criteria Waiver

Student Name: _____

Date: _____

Parent Name: _____

Dear Board of Directors,

I understand the MIT Promotion Policy, as described in the Student Handbook and elsewhere, explicitly states the following criteria for participating in the 8th-grade Promotion Ceremony:

High expectations in middle school help prepare for the rigorous high school course of study. Students must maintain the standards listed below in the final two progress reporting periods to be able to participate in the 8th Grade Promotion Ceremony and other year-end activities.

1. Academic Expectations: *All students must maintain a "C" average (2.0 grade point average). Only one "F" grade is permitted. In addition, all students must successfully complete the Portfolio requirement with a passing grade of 70% or more.*
2. Behavior Expectations: *Students are expected to demonstrate excellent behavior during the final months of the school year. Consequences for inappropriate behavior include:*
 - *During the 6th PR, any student with an off-campus suspension will not be able to participate in the 8th-grade end-of-year fieldtrip.*
 - *Students who are involved in any type of behavioral incident (referral or suspension) during the 8th-grade end-of-year fieldtrip or during the last week of school will be suspended for the last week of school, including through promotion. Serious offenses can lead to additional consequences, including loss of promotion and/or Termination of Enrollment (TOE).*

Understanding the above, I am making a formal request to waive the promotion criteria as described above to allow my child to participate in the 8th-grade Promotion Ceremony based on the following reason(s) (use reverse if necessary): _____

I also understand no such waiver policy exists for high school graduation, and this waiver will not apply to graduating seniors.

Parent Signature

Student Signature

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Approved Declined (comments on reverse)

Board President (or designee)

Date