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School District 163
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May 19, 2022

Dear Parent or Guardian,

This letter is to inform you that based on your child’s current academic performance, your child has not meeting minimum expectations to graduate from School District 163. According to the amendment of Board Policy 6:280 that was approved by the Board on April 25, 2022 the grade point average for promotion is a minimum 1.0 in mathematics, 1.0 in language arts, science and social studies and 1.0 across all subjects.

Your child must attend an in-person summer school for promotion consideration. Daily attendance and successful completion of all summer school assignments is mandatory. Upon successful completion of the summer school intervention program, your child will be issued a diploma. Your child will not be included in 8th grade graduation activities.

Summer School Intervention will be a three-week academic program focused on critical reading, writing and mathematics.

8th Grade Summer School will be offered as follows:

- Dates: Tuesday, May 31 through Thursday, June 16, 2022**
- Days: Monday through Thursday**
- Hours: 8:15 am – 3:00 pm**
- Location: Michelle Obama School of Technology and the Arts,
530 Lakewood
Park Forest, IL 60466**

Transportation will be provided each day for all regular bus riders. A transportation letter will be provided with details regarding the bus route upon registration. Your child must be in attendance every day. Students are also expected to display appropriate behavior throughout the program. In addition, any student absent without legitimate health or emergency reasons will be dropped from the program, and therefore retained.

Please complete the following form (<https://forms.office.com/r/cNdMWjLsCg>) or contact your child’s Principal, Dr. Craddock, at (708) 668 – 9600, by Friday, May 21st to register for the 8th Grade Summer Intervention Program.

The District takes pride in making a very aggressive effort to secure success for all students, as well as solidifying and maintaining a team effort with you and your child. This way we can be assured we’ll have great outcomes. The principals and teachers have made every effort to communicate your child’s progress, strengths, and areas of critical need through progress reports, report cards, calls, texts, and

21st Century Primary Center 240 S. Orchard Drive Park Forest, IL 60466 (708) 668-9490 Fax (708) 747-0261	Algonquin Pre-Kindergarten Center 170 Algonquin Park Forest, IL 60466 (708) 668-9200 Fax (708) 503-2267	Barack Obama School of Leadership and Stem 401 Concord Drive Chicago Heights, IL 60411 (708) 668-9100 Fax (708) 283-2358	Blackhawk Primary Center 130 Blackhawk Drive Park Forest, IL 60466 (708) 668-9500 Fax (708) 481-0917	Mohawk Primary Center 301 Mohawk Park Forest, IL 60466 (708) 668-9300 Fax (708) 748-9738	Michelle Obama School of Technology and the Arts 530 Lakewood Park Forest, IL 60466 (708) 668-9600 Fax (708) 503-2297
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letters. We look forward to your child's successful completion of the Summer School Intervention Program and receipt of his/her 8th grade diploma. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact your child's Principal.

Respectfully,

Dr. Calettha White
Superintendent of Schools

cc: Dr. Timothy Craddock