Secondary Intensive Course Waiver

Academic excellence is a priority for the School District of Manatee County and providing students with every opportunity to develop today for their success tomorrow is our mission. Intensive instruction is provided for students who have not earned a passing score (Level 3, 4 or 5) on the most recent state standardized assessment for reading (FAST ELA Reading PM3) and/or mathematics (FAST Mathematics PM3).

The District offers the Intensive Reading and Foundational Skills in Mathematics courses in all secondary schools to provide intensive interventions and increase students' skills achievement for reading and/or math in Grades 6-12. In addition to support that your student will receive in his/her core ELA and math classes, he/she has been recommended for enrollment in one or both courses for the **[current academic year]** school year.

Though your student's enrollment in the Intensive Reading and/or Foundational Skills in Mathematics course(s) is strongly recommended, parents may choose to waive his/her enrollment for the current academic year.

By signing this waiver, you acknowledge that you understand that your student will not receive intensive interventions for deficits in reading and/or math via the Intensive Reading and/or Foundational Skills in Mathematics course(s).

Select the course(s) for exemption: _____ Intensive Reading _____ Foundational Skills in Math _____ Both

I have read and understand the conditions listed above upon exercising this option. Should my student fail to demonstrate proficiency on the end-of-year state standardized reading and/or math assessment, he/she will again be placed into the intensive course and a new waiver will need to be completed for the following academic year.

Student Name (Print): _____ School: _____Grade: _____

Parent/Guardian Name (Print): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Principal Acknowledgement: _____ Date: _____