

OPTIONAL FLEXIBLE YEAR PROGRAM

2018 – 2019 Point Isabel Independent School

District Optional Flexible Year Program

The Point Isabel Independent School District will be participating in the Optional Flexible Year Program (OFYP) for the 2018 – 2019 school year. By participating in the Optional Flexible Year Program, students that meet all of the requirements set by the District will complete school with a minimum of 71,400 minutes of instruction (nine days) before the required 75,600 minutes of instruction, which will be May 23, 2019. Students that do not meet the requirements will be required to attend the nine At-Risk Mandatory Instructional Days of school; making their final day of class June 6, 2019.

The **mandatory requirements for students completing the school year on May 23, 2019**, include the following:

- Academic Promotion Requirements
 - Kindergarten - Grade 8 require mastery of a 70 or better in reading, English and math and an overall 70 average for all core subject areas as noted on the report card
 - Grades 9 – 12 requires students to obtain 5 credits and receive at least a 70 on all four core subjects
 - Summit Learning secondary students require a 100% completion of Power Focus Area and 100% of Projects submitted with a minimum of grade level performance on cognitive skills.
- Assessment Requirements
 - Approaching Grade Level Performance on all State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR) for Reading and Math for grades 5 and 8
- Attendance Requirements
 - Pre- Kindergarten – 12th grade students may only be absent 10 days during the Optional Flexible Year Program (August 27, 2018 – May 23, 2019)
 - Both excused and unexcused absences will count as an absence
 - Opportunities to make up absences will not be permitted

IMPORTANT INFORMATION/CHANGES:

***Mandatory Attendance:** *Students who do not meet all of the above District requirements are required to attend school for the nine additional days of instruction.*

****Graduation Ceremonies:** *High School and Kindergarten participants will be determined as of the last day of the Optional Flexible Year, May 23, 2019. **Only those who meet the District requirements above will participate** in the ceremonies.*

*****Summer School:** *Summer School (for promotion) will not be provided during the 2019 summer. Intensive interventions will be provided during the nine At-Risk Mandatory Instructional Days of school. Students not meeting the requirements for promotion after June 6, 2019 will be retained.*

Print Name of Student

Signature of Student

Print Name of Parent/Guardian

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date