



SAN FRANCISCO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

555 Franklin Street
San Francisco, CA 94102

Date:

Student's name:

Student's DOB:

Student H0 #:

Student's Grade Level:

High School:

Total Credits Earned:

Date Student Transferred to New High School/District:

Projected graduation date:

Dear _____:

A new California law (Education Code 51225.3) provides that pupils in foster care who transfer high schools in 11th or 12th grade shall be exempted from SFUSD's graduation requirements, and instead may obtain a high school diploma by meeting the state mandated graduation requirements UNLESS the district makes a finding that the pupil is reasonably able to complete the district's additional graduation requirements while the pupil remains in foster care.

The District has determined that your eligibility for this exemption is as follows:

_____ We have determined that you ARE ELIGIBLE for this exemption and may obtain a high school diploma by meeting the state mandated graduation requirements instead of completing SFUSD's graduation requirements. This diploma will not be any different from the SFUSD diploma.

_____ We have determined that you will be able to meet the additional graduation requirements our district requires while you are in foster care, therefore you ARE NOT ELIGIBLE for this exemption. If you believe that this conclusion is in error, a post-transfer re-evaluation of your ability to reasonably meet the additional requirements may be completed upon request. Contact your school counselor if you would like to request a re-evaluation of your eligibility for this exemption.

If you are exempted from the District's additional graduation requirements, your ability to gain admission to a postsecondary educational institution may be affected. In order to meet the admission requirements for the California State University or University of California campuses, specific college preparatory courses are required for freshman admission, which are more extensive and rigorous than the state's minimum graduation requirements. For additional information about admission requirements, please see www.CaliforniaColleges.edu

California Community Colleges provide the opportunity for students to complete lower division courses that are transferable to a four-year college or university. Additional information about transfer opportunities can be found at www.CaliforniaColleges.edu.

If you have any questions, please call _____ at _____.

By signing this document, you are stating that you understand what is required for graduation and post secondary options.

Student signature _____ Date _____

Educational Rights Holder signature _____ Date _____
(if applicable)