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Dear Connecting Waters Parent or Guardian,

Per state mandate, all students must pass the CAHSEE in order to earn their high school diploma. Passing the exam is in addition to school credit and class requirements. The exam is based on 9th and 10th grade English Language Arts standards and 6th, 7th, and 8th grade Math standards. Students are given their first opportunity to pass the CAHSEE during their sophomore year. Some students struggle with the exam, and are not able to pass on their first attempt. Students who do not pass as a sophomore are given opportunities to pass during their 11th grade year, and 12th grade year if needed. In order to assist our 11th graders pass the exam, the below CAHSEE policy has been established.

11th Grade CAHSEE PLIP Plan

Who must participate?

- All 11th graders who did not pass either the Math or ELA section of the CAHSEE.

What is the CAHSEE PLIP?

- The CAHSEE PLIP is personalized learning improvement plan (PLIP) set up to help CWCS students pass the CAHSEE.

How does it work?

- Students who meet the above guidelines must do the following:
 - Enroll in ELA and/or Math GEA (This allows them to be set up in the eKnowledge CAHSEE Assess online program. Username and passwords will then be sent to ESes to share with their student.) Students will also be given the Measuring Up student text.
 - Take eKnowledge Diagnostic Test(s) online as assigned for each subject needed. Students who do not have internet access may take a paper/pencil version of the test and have it scored by their ES.
 - Diagnostic Tests will identify areas of weakness that the student should work on to prepare for the CASHEE. Math or ELA standards, as well as the corresponding Measuring Up student text lessons can be printed to guide studying.

Frequently Asked Questions:

- Why is CAHSEE PLIP required?

The CAHSEE PLIP is required to help prepare students to pass the CAHSEE.

- Do students have to participate in a CAHSEE PLIP?

Yes, if they fall into the guidelines above.

- What is the cost for CAHSEE PLIP and how do I pay for it?

The cost can vary depending on total number of students enrolled in each GEA, but it is estimated to be between \$25-\$40 dollars per subject.

- If a student has not passed either section of the CAHSEE, do they have to enroll in the GEA and take the Diagnostic Test(s) for each subject?

Yes.

I understand the CAHSEE PLIP requirements and have discussed them with my student and ES.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Student Signature

Date

Date