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Dear South Lake Parent or Guardian:

Due to the economic realities faced by districts across the state, we have had to review our policy toward offering students who have failed a required course to make up the course during the regular school day. We had to weigh providing the opportunity to repeat courses with maintaining other programs in the school. In doing so it was decided that we would no longer offer the opportunity to make up failed courses during the regular school day.

For the past two years we have used online classes for students to repeat credits. We will continue to do this as it allows much greater flexibility for students to complete their work while managing their regular schedule. The change will be that the classes will be fee based. Our business office is working to minimize the fee for these classes. We are seeking to keep the cost to families in line with that of summer school. Students needing to take online courses to make up failed required courses will need to see their counselor to enroll. Classes are planned for after school. Students will be notified as to the start date for online classes.

The best way to avoid having to pay to make up coursework is to pass all assigned classes. With your encouragement and support at home, most students should not find themselves in the position of having to pay to make up failed courses.

Sincerely,

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