On page 7, line 15, after "participate" insert the following:

", including (a) the student's transcript for the previous year and either (b) (i) the results of a nationally-recognized standardized test (including, but not limited to, ACT/Explore or Plan College Readiness Test, Stanford Achievement Test, Comprehensive Test of Basic Skills, Iowa Assessments, Terra Nova, or California Achievement Test) which demonstrates that the student is on grade level or, if grade equivalency is not available, that the student scores at a minimum of the 25th percentile nationally without "special accommodations", or (ii) a portfolio of the previous year's school work demonstrating the student's academic proficiency appropriate for their grade level in the discretion of the school principal or guidance counselor. If the student was enrolled in a public or private school during the immediately preceding school year, the student's eligibility shall be based on their academic performance at that school"