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Superintendent of Schools

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Based on a combination of standardized test scores and previous mathematics performance, your child's math course for the next year will be Math 6.

As a district, we believe student's needs are best met through differentiation in their grade level course. We strive to provide the appropriate level of math for each child, however, if you and your student have concerns about this placement decision and believe your child would be better served in Math 6/7 Honors, please submit this waiver.

**What is Math 6/7 Honors?** Math 6/7 Honors is a rigorous, fast paced course that addresses 15 units of study over the course of the school year (essentially it is all of the Math 6 and half of the Math 7 curriculum). Students who are successful in Math 6/7 Honors have a passion for mathematics, should seek out opportunities for problem solving in all subject areas and should require little review of previously mastered concepts. Students should also be able to use numbers fluently and flexibly.

By signing and submitting this waiver you are agreeing to support your student's home learning. By submitting this waiver, you also understand that if, at a later date, you find Math 6/7 Honors is too difficult and wish to change your student's schedule, there may not be classroom space to accommodate this change.

**Please complete the form below and send it to your child's middle school principal via email by July, 10 2020.**

\_\_\_\_\_ Please enroll my student in the *Math 6/7 Honors* course.

Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

As a student, I understand that there may be challenges that I face in Math 6/7 Honors and I am committed to working toward success.

Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**If you have additional questions, please reach out to your middle school principal.**

Sincerely,  
Kate Rainey  
Secondary Math  
Curriculum and Instruction Specialist



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