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Parents, guardians, and 7th grade students,

By offering Algebra I in 8th grade, the Berlin Township School District is able to meet the needs of its highest achieving Math students and prepare these students to take Geometry in their first year of high school. In an effort to standardize the entry procedures into this advanced class and ensure student success, Dwight D. Eisenhower Middle School has developed a formula for determining student eligibility. Prospective students for this class, all of whom must score at least an 826 scale score on the STAR Math test, must meet at least three of the following four eligibility criteria:

- Receive a recommendation from their 7th grade Math teacher
- Have an average score of 4 or 5 on their 6th and 7th grade standardized NJSLA math tests (or previous grade levels due to pandemic testing cancellations)
- Score at least an 83% on the Algebra I Readiness test
- Have a cumulative "B" average in 7th grade Math

Enrollment in this class is not mandatory and students may elect not to participate. In addition the Algebra I Readiness test, which is comprised of 7th grade math concepts as well as Algebra readiness skills, is a completely voluntary assessment.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you,

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