



Transition to Pre-Algebra Testing Opt-Out

Dear Parent/Guardian,

All 5th-grade students will take a district assessment to assist in the decision-making process to appropriately place students into Math 6 or Transition to Pre-Algebra. Math 6 is the grade-level math course in which students explore the Math 6 standards. Students will progress through to Math 7 and Pre-Algebra 8, taking Algebra I in Grade 9.

Transition to Pre-Algebra is an accelerated mathematics course that, along with Pre-Algebra 7 prepares students to take Algebra I H in Grade 8. This course contains both Grade 6 and Grade 7 math topics. Pre-Algebra 7 contains Grade 7 and Grade 8 topics. For more information regarding the placement process and the differences in courses at the middle school, we recommend that you **visit the [district math website](#)**. On that site, you will find the information about the middle school courses for Grade 6 students as well as placement criteria.

To be recommended for the Transition to Pre-Algebra course in Grade 6, students must complete the district assessment. If you do not want your child to take this placement assessment, your child will be recommended for the Math-6 course. Please complete the information below to “opt out” of the assessment.

Please sign and return this form to the classroom teacher or Math Resource Teacher at your child’s school. **Due by March 27, 2026.**

Permission to “opt-out” of taking the district assessment for Transition to Pre-Algebra

My child, (print name) _____, will **NOT** take the Transition to Pre-Algebra assessment and will be recommended for the Math 6 course in sixth grade.

Parent/Guardian: (print name) _____

Sign name _____ Date: _____

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