USD 261
HAYSVILLE
SCHOOLS

To: USD 261 Board of Education & Dr. John Burke

From: Campus High School Administration

Re: Pre-Algebra Course at Campus High School

Date: 3/22/2021

History/Relevance: With the rising number of students needing additional support we see a significant need to once again teach Pre-Algebra at the High School level.

What: Seeking approval to reinstate Pre-Algebra to the Campus High School math curriculum.

Why:

- Anticipated higher number of students requiring MTSS due to COVID.
- Social Emotional - students who begin high school with a failed math course are constantly playing catch-up
- Other areas schools offer Pre-Algebra (Derby and Maize)
- A Pre-Algebra offering allows us to meet the needs of more students and reduce numbers from Resource Pre-Algebra sections and Everyday Algebra sections.

Where: Campus High School

When: Once approved, it will begin with the fall semester of the 2021-2022 school year.

How: The students enrolled in this course would be in the 9th grade and selected through Scantron scores, State Assessments, and teacher recommendations.

Who: The instructor will be a teacher from the current math department, no additional staff is necessary.

How much: We will use Envision 8th grade math books for this class that the district has already purchased. Funding may be needed for additional online seats depending on the size of the classroom sections. ($72.00 per seat)

Thank you,

Campus High School Administration