



School Administrative Unit #41

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To the parents of 5th grade students:

Six years ago, the SAU 41 Math Steering Committee was formed to guide the math content area for the entire district. It is a collaborative endeavor to move the district forward ensuring logical progressions through our vertically aligned curriculum. We have reviewed the curriculum, aligned resources, and identified strengths, needs, and concerns. One outcome of this work has been identifying the need to provide an accelerated math option for a small handful of our students beginning in the sixth grade. Another outcome of this work has been to design multiple pathways for students to follow on their math learning journey from 6th - 12th grade. Please take a moment to view some of this work including our “Grade 6-12 Math Course Flow Chart”:

<https://www.sau41.org/Content2/math-placement>

The vast majority of incoming 6th graders are placed into the “grade-level” math course. A small handful of students will be placed in Accelerated Grade 6; this course compacts the 6th and 7th grade curriculum into one year. The math placement test is one tool used by parents and administrators to determine the best placement for a student in 6th grade. Regardless of the placement, enVisions math (our curricular resource) has proven to be challenging for students so a rigorous program is experienced by all. The Math Placement Test is OPTIONAL for 5th grade students, and it should only be taken by students who would like to be considered for the Accelerated Grade 6 Math program. If you would like your child to take the test, please complete the permission slip on page two of this communication. If you have questions about the process, please visit the informational site located on the district website listed above.

Students who are offered enrollment into Accelerated Grade 6 Math possess a solid foundation in numbers and operations, geometry and measurement, functions/relations/algebra, problem solving, and data/statistics/probability. When Grade 6 math is provided as the placement, students may be offered an accelerated option upon entering grade 7.

If you have further questions, please do not hesitate to contact your child’s principal or myself. We are excited to be able to provide this new opportunity to our students.

Sincerely,

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Grade 6 Accelerated Math Placement Assessment Permission Form for Current Grade 5 Students

This Placement Assessment is planned to take place on WEDNESDAY, May 25, 2022. If you are interested in having your son/daughter take this assessment, please complete this form and return it to your child's math teacher no later than FRIDAY, May 20.

Student name _____ will participate in the Math Placement Assessment.

My child's math teacher's name: _____

Parent Name (Please Print)

Parent signature

Date

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