



IMPORTANT MESSAGE from Superintendent, Kimberly McGrath Tuesday, November 2, 2021

Parent Input Needed about 7th Grade Math

Dear Reed Union Parents/Guardians,
RUSD is interested in gathering your input on a possible change to 7th grade math. We currently offer two pathways in 7th grade. One of which leads to Algebra in 8th grade. Educational research is questioning this practice. We are finding that separation at this pivotal age restricts access to challenging work, limits access to advanced coursework, and contributes to a negative self-concept with math for some students. The goal is to have high quality instruction and high expectations for all students. With access and support, we believe that all students can learn high level math. One option being considered is offering Math 7C (the accelerated/advanced course) for all students. Your perspective will help to provide valuable input.

Read over the [FAQ document](#). Please follow [this link to watch this video](#) and complete the survey.

Also, please join us for a Zoom Parent Forum on this topic on Tuesday, November 9th from 5:30-6:30pm. Details to follow.

Warm regards,
Kimberly McGrath
Superintendent
Reed Union School District
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