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Dear DCSD 6th Grade Student and Parent/Guardian,

The Accelerated 7th Grade Math curriculum was rewritten in the 2013-2014 school to align with the recommended scope and sequence of the Common Core State Standards adopted by the Nevada Department of Education. This course is much more rigorous than the regular 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Math course.

To assess the quality of our math program, all 6th grade students take an end of year common math assessment. Results of this assessment, along with student math scores on the Nevada State Smarter Balanced Assessment (SBAC) for 5<sup>th</sup> grade, student math scores on the DCSD MAP for 4th, 5th, and 6th grade, student grades in math for 4th, 5th, and 6th grade and 6th grade teacher recommendations will be combined to determine a student's math placement for the 2017-2018 school year.

Parents and students will be notified by mail the week of June 30th whether the student is being recommended for Accelerated 7th Grade Math.

A parent night will be held on Wednesday, August 2 in the Carson Valley Middle School library to address questions and concerns parents may have about this process.

In the meantime, please feel free to contact me at [rcronin@dcsd.k12.nv.us](mailto:rcronin@dcsd.k12.nv.us) or 775-783-7170 with any additional questions or concerns.

Together in Education,

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