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The Board of Education supports development of critical mathematics skills and provides advanced mathematics opportunities for students who demonstrate an advanced level of skill in math. A qualifying student meets one (1) of the following criteria:

A. Achieves an advanced level of skill on a State mathematics achievement test, as determined by DEW; or

B. Achieves an accomplished level of skill on a State mathematics achievement test, as determined by DEW, and an average of "A" or "B" in a mathematics course.

Advanced Opportunities in Grades Three (3) through Five (5)

Qualifying students in grades three (3) through five (5) will receive advanced learning opportunities in math. Advanced learning opportunities in math include courses which exceed the standard mathematics curriculum for the student's grade level, or services/curricula modifications in math, provided either in person or through electronic means, which provide additional rigor or challenge. Advanced learning opportunities may include differentiated instruction in which the depth, breadth, complexity, pacing, and acceleration are tailored to the student's particular needs and readiness, or interdisciplinary work selected by the District.

Mathematics Courses for Grades Six (6) through Eight (8)

In accordance with rules adopted by DEW, each qualifying student in sixth grade will be enrolled in a mathematics course for seventh grade that combines math standards for seventh and eighth grade into one (1) year. In eighth grade, the student will be enrolled in Algebra I, provided that the student achieves at least a proficient level of skill on the required state mathematics achievement assessment prescribed for eighth grade which will be taken at the end of seventh grade. Students who are enrolled in Algebra I will take the end-of-course examination which is required for graduation.

The Superintendent will adopt administrative guidelines that outline a curriculum plan beginning in third grade which includes both a timeline and explanation of how students will be prepared for placement in Algebra I by eighth grade. The curriculum plan will also describe how the District will provide advanced learning opportunities and accommodate each student in grade seven (7) who qualifies.

The District will notify parents/guardians of sixth grade students who qualify for enrollment in the seventh grade advanced mathematics course. Parents/guardians will be informed of the option to opt out of the course by submitting **(x)** a written request . Students whose parents/guardians opt out will not be enrolled in the course in seventh grade.

The District may provide any students enrolled in the District with advanced learning opportunities in mathematics, including enrollment in advanced courses such as Algebra I, if the principal, in consultation with teachers and parents, determines the student meets requirements of the course or would benefit from advanced learning opportunities.

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