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Dear Parent/Guardian:

Your child is currently enrolled in Algebra I in grade 7. Due to changes in testing and placement, we are informing you that students in this course whose first or second marking period grade is less than 80% will move to Introduction to Algebra. Waiting an additional year to enter Algebra will provide your child with the opportunity to reinforce concepts learned this year and to learn at an appropriate pace.

All students who enter 7th grade Algebra I will take the Algebra I NJSLA assessment in lieu of the 7th grade NJSLA assessment. A passing score on the Algebra I NJSLA assessment is a state high school graduation requirement for mathematics.

The goal is for your child to reach his/her potential in 8th grade mathematics by ensuring enrollment in the most appropriate course.

Sincerely,

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