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Dear Parent/Guardian of child enrolled in Pre-Algebra A:

Students in Pre-Algebra A are on a pace to take Algebra I in 7th grade. Students enrolled in this level will take the Algebra I NJSLA assessment in lieu of the 7th Grade NJSLA assessment. Passing the Algebra I NJSLA assessment is a state high school graduation requirement for math.

In order that your child will thrive and enjoy learning math as well as to ensure that he/she will be prepared to successfully meet the high school graduation requirement, we are informing you that students in this course whose final average is less than 80% will take Intro to Algebra rather than Algebra I in 7th grade. Waiting an additional year to enter Algebra will provide your child with the opportunity to reinforce concepts learned this year and to learn at a more appropriate pace.

Our goal is for your child to reach his/her potential in math by being placed in the most appropriate course for 7th grade. I hope your child has a successful year!

Sincerely,

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