



December 18, 2015

Dear Nevada City School District Families,

The conversation regarding Math in our district continues. After hearing input from our parents at our district-wide Math meeting November 12, we have been in discussion with our teachers to address the concerns voiced. As most of the issues were regarding Math at Seven Hills, we have focused most of our resources there. The following is the plan we have developed for Spring Semester, which can be changed and added to as student needs shift.

Fourth Grade:

- ~Teacher grade level meetings with Christy McCracken (Math Support teacher) to provide additional training and support.
- ~Continue to provide support for student acceleration with Friday math opportunities.

Fifth and Sixth Grade:

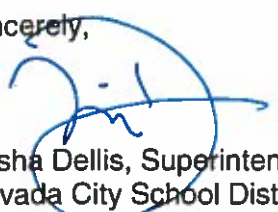
- ~Teacher grade level meetings with Mark Freathy and Kathleen Kiefer (Math Support teachers from out of district) to provide additional training and support. These meetings will be outside of school day (afterschool or Saturday).
- ~Hire credentialed teacher(s) to provide two classes of direct support to students for remediation or acceleration depending on student needs.
- ~Provide additional funding and time to develop math support materials.
- ~After school Math support- T/W/Th 3:00-4:00 p.m.

Seventh and Eighth Grade:

- ~ Reassess all seventh and eighth grade students' math skills (as related to last year's issues) by December 18, 2015.
- ~Teacher grade level meetings to provide time to score assessments, as well as define "gaps" in student's knowledge. These meetings will be outside of school day (afterschool or Saturday).
- ~Hire credentialed teacher(s) to provide two classes of direct support to students for remediation or acceleration depending on student needs.
- ~After school Math support- T/W/Th 3:00-4:00 p.m.

This action plan was developed by teachers and the Leadership Team. As professionals in the classroom, we value their knowledge and input as they grow in their capacity to implement the new math adoption and California State Standards. We realize this transition can be challenging and want to thank you for your continued support of Nevada City School District and its educators.

Sincerely,



Trisha Dellis, Superintendent
Nevada City School District