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Dear Parent/Guardian of 7th graders in Algebra I:

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 Intro to Algebra. Waiting an additional year to enter Algebra I 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 may be a state high school graduation requirement for mathematics.

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

Sincerely,

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