

CARROLL COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Much information and discussion has been shared recently through state, national, and social media outlets about curriculum issues affecting public schools across both Virginia and the nation. In regard to these discussions and misconceptions, Carroll County Public Schools releases the following statement:

Carroll County Public Schools has no plans to eliminate advanced level math courses or decrease the rigor of our current math curriculum;

Carroll County Public Schools will continue to offer both advanced and standard diploma options to our students;

Carroll County Public Schools strives to provide **all** children according to their strengths and individual needs what they require to learn and become successful both in school and in life.

In its efforts to ensure that all students have the same opportunities, the Virginia Department of Education has made equity a primary focus of public schools. The Virginia Department of Education's program, EdEquityVA is defined by the commitment to eliminating the predictability of student outcomes based on race, gender, gender identity, zip code, ability, socio-economic status, and/or languages spoken at home. Student equity has and will continue to be a major priority.

In response to a public misconception, Critical Race Theory is not part of the adopted curriculum of Carroll County Public Schools.