

Christine Ackerman Ph.D. Superintendent of Schools

## 8th GRADE ALGEBRA - PARENT FOCUS GROUP INVITE

May 10, 2021

Dear 8th Grade Parent,

As described in our MAY 7th LETTER we are taking steps to host focus groups with 8th grade parents and students. Your name has been randomly selected to participate in a parent focus group. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss your child's experiences in Algebra this year to further inform our planning for next year. This focus group will include you and four other randomly selected parents, as well as both of us.

In this meeting, we would like to discuss your child's overall experience and progress in math this year, what went well, and what may have been challenging. We'd like to hear more about what, if any, support they needed, and/or accessed in school as well as out of school. Finally, we are interested in any ideas that you may have with regard to how we can learn from your experience to improve the program next year.

You may also consider having a conversation with your child in advance of the meeting. Since we will be conducting student focus groups as well, we ask that your student not participate in this meeting.

Here are the focus group details:

Date: Friday, May 14, 2021

Time: 8:00 AM Zoom Link:

https://ccsd.zoom.us/i/91599655143?pwd=ZkE1MWd1cHRPRFcwRm1sU0VyTlNFQT09&from=addon

Please RSVP by emailing Colleen Kelly at <a href="CoKelly@chappaquaschools.org">CoKelly@chappaquaschools.org</a>

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

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