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Parents invited to help review new middle school mathematics instructional materials

New math instructional materials are being selected for math courses grades 6-8 for implementation the 2018-19 school year

The district's Middle School Mathematics Curriculum Review Committee is reviewing the district's core mathematics program to make a recommendation to the superintendent and is seeking parent representatives to help with the process. Parents must have a child currently enrolled in a district middle or high school to be considered.

The committee will spend the remainder of the calendar year reviewing the core mathematics program and instructional materials for grades six, seven and eight. The committee will submit a recommendation to the superintendent for consideration. The superintendent will then present the recommendation to the school board for their consideration and possible adoption in spring 2018.

Middle School Mathematics Curriculum Review Committee responsibilities include:

- Evaluating the middle school mathematics instructional materials
- Recommending what instructional materials the superintendent could refer to the school board to consider adopting
- Attending and participating in all team meetings scheduled for full days on Nov. 9 and Dec. 14, 2017, and Jan. 18 and March 16, 2018.
- Having flexibility to attend additional required meetings to complete the committee's work

How to apply

If you are interested in being considered as a member of the team, please email Kathy Stilwell, director of mathematics, kstilwell@everettsd.org, by Monday, Oct. 30. Include the following information in your email response:

- Your name, address, preferred email address and phone number
- Names of school(s) your child/ren attend
- Grade levels of your child/ren at those schools
- A statement of your availability to attend the four meetings listed above and willingness to attend others as needed
- A statement in response to the question, "What motivates you to give your time and talents to helping the curriculum review committee develop a recommendation to the superintendent and school board about classroom mathematics instructional materials for next year's sixth-, seventh- and eighth-grade students?"
- A statement in response to the question, "What is your experience with mathematics and/or mathematics education?"

How other parents will be involved

All district parents and community members will have an opportunity to learn about and comment on potential middle school instructional materials at an open house at the Community Resource Center, 3900 Broadway Ave., Everett, in January or February 2018. Watch for more information about those meetings later this fall.

Please contact Kathy Stilwell at 425-385-4036, kstilwell@everettsd.org, if you have additional questions about the committee or process.

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For more information:

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