December 9, 2022

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

Beginning Fall 2023, the Georgia Department of Education will retire the Georgia Standards of Excellence for Mathematics and will implement Georgia’s K-12 Mathematics Standards. The new standards are designed to help learners achieve a balance among concepts, skills, and problem solving, while providing clear expectations for curriculum, instruction, assessment, and student work. The standards stress rigorous concept development and real-world applications while maintaining a strong emphasis on computational and procedural skills. At all grades, the standards encourage students to reason mathematically, to evaluate mathematical arguments both formally and informally, to use the language of mathematics to communicate ideas and information precisely, and to make connections among mathematical topics and to other disciplines.

For students in grades K-3, the roll-in of Fulton County’s Enhanced Math courses at the elementary level will continue as planned. Fulton County has revised the current Enhanced Curriculum Maps to align with the new standards and continue students on the trajectory to enroll in Algebra in grade 8. For students in 4-5, our advanced curriculum will still provide above grade level content, and on-level students will continue to have the opportunity to be identified for advanced content through our Continuous Achievement Framework. These students will also have the option of enrolling in Math 6 Enhanced during the middle school transition if no acceleration has happened to date and there is interest in taking Algebra in grade 8.

Rest assured your student will receive any additional instruction needed to transition to the new standards. Next year’s instruction will include specific transition content at each grade level to ensure the seamless continuance of strong mathematics instruction to create a solid foundation.

Please visit our website to view the videos from the GaDOE about Georgia’s K-12 Math Standards, and Fulton’s Mathematics Department detailing our local implementation plans and math pathway guidance. [https://www.fultonschools.org/Page/26474](https://www.fultonschools.org/Page/26474).

Sincerely,

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