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Dear K-7 Parents,

Prior to the winter break, I sent you an email inviting you to review math materials that are being considered for adoption by our math teachers. The following 4 publishers (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt: Math in Focus, McGraw-Hill/Glencoe: California Math, Pearson: Connected Math 3, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt: Go Math!) have been reviewed by them. Math in Focus earned the highest score and the teachers will be piloting it for the next several weeks in order to make sure that it is the best curricular match for their students. Since this is the same textbook that was adopted last year by the 6th grade teachers, their experience will be shared with the 7/8 teachers to help with the 7/8 adoption decision. At the end of piloting period, they will meet to revisit their rating sheets, share their experience with piloting, discuss the input from 6th grade teachers and parents (provided through the materials review process) and make a final recommendation to the District.

Additionally, to provide more opportunities for parental input, we would like to include a parent from each grade level (incoming 7th and 8th) to attend the final meeting where the recommendation for adoption will be made. Two applicants will be selected and notified by February 10, 2017. The selected parents will not vote at this meeting but will have the opportunity to learn about the process, ask questions, etc. If you are interested in this opportunity, please fill out the attached application and send it to me by February 3, 2017. [7/8 Math Adoption Parent Application \(Click Here\)](#)

If you have any questions regarding the adoption process, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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