



# Plattsburgh City School District



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Dear Families:

There is an acceleration level for math offered in grades 6, 7 and 8. The district has established a process to identify students for acceleration. Identification criteria include a placement assessment that will be administered in the spring, as well as, a review of multiple measures of data, and input from the student's current mathematics teacher/principal. Results are returned to the building level committee to determine appropriate placement. In addition, the committee also created accelerated course expectations to provide clarity and guidance when a student is enrolled in the accelerated program.

Please note that selection criteria will be reviewed by the building committee to identify the potential pool of students who will be given the placement assessment for acceleration. A permission slip will go home requiring parental permission for your student to take the assessment if selected. These procedures have provided a clear, consistent and fair framework for determining entry into accelerated mathematics, as well as, the parameters for remaining in that program as students advance through their middle and high school career. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carrie Zales".

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