



NASHOBA

Regional School District

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

As part of our ongoing curriculum revision process, the Nashoba Regional School District will be analyzing our mathematics curricular materials relative to district and state standards, in the coming school year. Many of our elementary classroom teachers in all of our district schools will be piloting the nationally recognized programs: *New Investigations* (2008 edition) and *Everyday Mathematics* (2008 edition), through the month of December 2008. Both programs are aligned to the standards set forth by the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics. Both are currently in use in our School District and both are research-based with proven track records for achievement.

We are excited about the ongoing process and the necessary conversations that we, as educators, are having about the teaching and learning of mathematics. We are writing to you now to reassure you that while your child's curriculum materials may look different from those of his or her grade level peers, we have every confidence that the powerful learning opportunities will continue for all students based on our district standards and the skills of your child's teacher.

As always, thank you for your continued support of our District as we continue to strive to provide the best curriculum and instruction we can to ensure your children's achievement.