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MATHEMATICS PLACEMENT PROTOCOL



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OVERVIEW

In 2015 the California Legislature enacted SB 359, the California Mathematics Placement Act of 2015, which mandates that schools adopt a fair, objective and transparent mathematics placement policy for 9th grade students as well as post it on their website. In compliance with SB359, Butte County Office of Education has developed the following placement protocol. For the full Butte County Office of Education Math Placement Policy and appeal process, please refer to the Superintendent Policy on the BCOE webpage or the student handbook.

**Students served by BCOE Special Education Programs follow their district of service policies related to their academic coursework and progression in conjunction with their IEP.*

INITIAL PLACEMENT

Ninth grade initial placement determination made in spring of eighth grade year:

- Integrated Math 2- Student has completed Algebra I or Integrated Math 1 with a C or better.
- Integrated Math 1- Student meets 2 of the placement indicators and teacher recommendation.
- Integrated Math A (Math Readiness)- Student meets 1 of the placement indicators and teacher recommendation.

PLACEMENT VERIFICATION

Student placement will be reevaluated within 30 days of 9th grade year using i-Ready scores and teacher recommendation.

9th Grade Math Placement Indicators *(including but not limited to)*

INITIAL PLACEMENT INDICATORS (SPRING OF 8TH GRADE YEAR)

Indicators	Criteria
7 th CAASPP Scores / 8 th CAASPP Scores	a. Integrated Math 1: Scores with Meeting or Exceeding Standards b. Integrated Math A (Math Readiness): Scores within Nearly Meeting or Not Meeting Standards
Report Card Grades	a. Integrated Math 1: C or higher in previous semester b. Integrated Math A (Math Readiness): D in previous semester
i-Ready Diagnostic Test Mid year 8 th Grade	a. Integrated Math 1: Scores 490 or higher b. Integrated Math A (Math Readiness): Scores a 489 or less
Beginning of Year 9 th Grade	a. Integrated Math 1: Scores a 500 or higher b. Integrated Math A (Math Readiness): Scores a 499 or less