School District of the City of Niagara Falls, New York

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Dear Grade 8 Parent or Guardian:

As you know, all Grade 8 students were enrolled in Algebra 1 and Living Environment during the 2019-2020 school year. Algebra 1 and Living Environment are two of the Mathematics and Science Regents courses required for high school graduation. Due to the COVID19 pandemic and later school closures, June and August Regents exams have been cancelled. Therefore, individual school districts must determine whether each student has mastered the course content and grant or deny Regents credit accordingly.  The District’s plan is listed below.

* All students will take an end of course assessment for both Algebra 1 and Living Environment – each school will distribute the assessment, which is due no later than June 5

* Students will have the opportunity to take part in virtual intervention classes from June 22 – July 17 (19 days)

Students who do not successfully complete the steps above may repeat one or both courses in their 9th grade year at Niagara Falls High School.

Your student’s guidance counselor will contact you with more information soon. In the meantime, please call your child’s principal with questions or concerns.

Thank you,

Mark Laurrie, Superintendent