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Dear Parent or Guardian,

My name is Jen Hendrickson and I currently serve as the K-8 Math Specialist in MUSD. The purpose of this letter is to comply with the requirements set forth in HB 2477 and make sure parents are aware of how their child scored on the AzMERIT assessment and interventions available for support in mathematics with the Marana Unified School District. On the spring 2019 administration of the AzMERIT exam, your child scored at either the Partially or Minimally Proficient level. Below are the AzMerit domain(s) that may have been on your child's assessment.

- Ratios and Proportion
- The Number System
- Expressions and Equations
- Geometry
- Statistics and Probability
- Functions (Grade 8 only)

More information on these domains are located on your child's score report. Please contact me if you need an additional copy. A label of *below mastery* or *near mastery* means that the student did not demonstrate proficiency or mastery on that domain. The Marana Unified School District continually monitors mathematics achievement through state, district, and classroom assessments, adjusting instruction to meet each student's needs. Students who are demonstrating difficulty in mathematics receive additional assistance and interventions. Progress monitoring measures are administered to inform instruction and monitor content and skill acquisition.

The Marana Unified School District will work to effectively meet the needs of its students and prepare them to achieve proficiency and experience future success. A collaborative partnership between school and home is essential to the success of the students. Regular student attendance is particularly important to math achievement as concepts build upon each other from one day to the next. Your child's teacher will provide ongoing communication regarding your child's progress. If you have questions or comments about the AzMERIT scores and the available programs and supplemental instruction, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely,

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