

Deer Park School District Attn: President, School Board

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Deer Park, Washington 99006

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Dear School Board President and Directors,

I have a new proposed initiative to increase math scores of students in what I believe is called "LAP." While meeting with Mr. Tim Olietti the other day on my coaching 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Math is Cool, I asked if a program to generate a math competition amongst other schools with students within a certain percentile. He was open to the new idea, and suggested it be tried locally first. I will draw my idea on the board.

Request 1: President/Directors, I request your permission to explore developing a math competition for students who might not otherwise have such an opportunity for the next school year. I suggest a small committee through the recommendation of our Superintendent and applicable administrators to the review the merit of the idea.

With regards,

Gerald F. Ashby

Deer Park School Board Director, #4