

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU !

MCPS K-12 Mathematics Work Group

As you may be aware, a multi-stakeholder work group has been organized and charged with exploring the complex issues surrounding mathematics teaching and learning in MCPS. The work group is currently investigating issues related to mathematics curriculum, instructional practices, assessment, professional development, and acceleration. To further broaden the work group's perspective and to gain further input from key stakeholders, your input is needed!

We would like your help in collecting feedback from parents at your school on how to improve the K-12 mathematics teaching and learning program in MCPS. You may choose to conduct a focus group discussion, send out a questionnaire, or set up an online community survey ...whatever works best for you! Due to the volume of responses anticipated, please compile your school's responses into a single summary sheet (attached) containing key points and e-mail it to the work group no later than Friday, October 23, 2009.

- Who:** Local School PTAs and PTSAs
- What:** Feedback on the MCPS Mathematics Instructional Program
- Why:** We want to make it better!
- When:** E-mail feedback by October 23rd
- Send to:** math@mcpsmd.org

Questions to consider:

- What aspects of the MCPS mathematics program do you consider to be strengths and do you want to see continue?
- What aspects of the MCPS mathematics program would you like to see changed, improved, and/or enhanced?
- Do you feel that your child is prepared with the mathematical knowledge he or she needs for his/her next steps? Next course? Why or why not? Explain.
- What experiences has your child had, or what experiences do you wish your child had, that have made or would make your child stronger in mathematics?
- What suggestions do you have to offer for the improvement of the MCPS mathematics teaching and learning program?

