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Dear SRB Parents,

The Math Department at SRB is piloting a new project aimed at supporting our students' learning.

The **MOB** (Math Opportunity at Borden) is an informal peer-focussed, math drop-in group that is happening Monday to Thursday after school in room 241. At the **MOB**, Math students pool their resources to offer and receive help and support. Our experience has shown that many students learn best when working with their peers to actually figure out the math. The **MOB** offers a cooperative learning environment, with a math teacher available for supervision and consultation.

Imagine your student coming home with their Math homework completed and understood!

- Students come alone or with their friends to work on their homework.
- Students come regularly or occasionally – no commitment required!
- Students can work with friends from other classes or grades
- If they get stuck, other students or the teacher can help
- Students can socialize while they work – makes math more fun!
- Students can prepare for math contests by working on enrichment problems
- Listen to music, eat snacks, do Math!

I hope that you will encourage the student(s) in your household to take advantage of this opportunity to support the development of their competence and confidence in Math.

Sincerely,

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