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TO: Board of Education

FROM: Meg Schnoor, Ed. D., Assistant Superintendent for Teaching and Learning

RE: MATHCOUNTS Competition Series

The Department of Instruction would like to congratulate and acknowledge all the students who participated in the MATHCOUNTS competition series, and their coaches as well. There were more than 20 schools participating in the competition that took place on February 3, 2019.

“The MATHCOUNTS Competition Series is a national program that provides students the opportunity to compete in live, in-person contests against and alongside their peers. Created in 1983, it is the longest-running MATHCOUNTS program and is open to all sixth-, seventh- and eighth-grade students.

How Does It Work?

The Competition Series has 4 levels of competition—school, chapter, state and national. Each level of competition is comprised of 4 rounds—Sprint, Target, Team and Countdown Round. Altogether the rounds are designed to take about 3 hours to complete.

- **Sprint Round:** focuses on speed and accuracy. Students have 40 minutes to complete 30 math problems without a calculator.
- **Target Round:** focuses on problem-solving and mathematical reasoning. Students receive 4 pairs of problems and have 6 minutes to complete each pair, assuming the use of a calculator.
- **Team Round:** focuses on problem-solving and collaboration. Students have 20 minutes to complete 10 math problems, assuming the use of a calculator. *Only the 4 students on a school's team can take this round officially.*
- **Countdown Round:** focuses on speed and accuracy. Students have a maximum of 45 seconds per problem without a calculator. *This round is optional at the school, chapter and state level.*”

Hunting Ridge Elementary School, coached by Sonja Nilsen

Hunting Ridge's school team won 8th place.

Jason L - 8th place

Vedanth S - 28th place

Dylan B - 30th place

Jason ZK

Walter R. Sundling Junior High, coached by Lori Majewshi and Tim Lu

WRS school team won 7th place.

Thomas L - 7th

Garv K - 36th

Elle Z - 55th

Maitreyi P - 58th

Claire S - 92nd

Ashman M - 140th

Plum Grove Junior High, coached by Minerva Milford

Plum Grove School team won 1st place.

Andrew D - 1st place

Albert J - 5th place

Joseph J - 2nd place

Sourojit M

Pleasant Hill Elementary School, coached by Megan Scholobohm

Krish G - 20th

Ethan L - 20th