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A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

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**Subject:** Stop Common Core

**Message:**

Common core has already been implemented at my children's school and I have yet to find anything good about it. We had a very good school district (Franklin Regional) but I have already witnessed it going downhill. Last year, for 8th grade, the school district only wanted to allow 16 students in Algebra 1 even though almost the entire class had already taken Pre-Algebra before. Thankfully, so many parents called and complained that the district had to open it up again. No one even knew why this was taking place! If you ask most parents, they aren't even aware of the damage that is occurring and are not familiar with the Common Core standards! If this is supposed to be so wonderful, why wasn't it presented to the parents and taxpayers - instead of being quickly and quietly implemented? Our school board never voted to accept this. My son is currently a senior and is taking AP Calculus 2. How will CC students EVER get to that level? He already takes college level courses in the summer in order to try to qualify/compete for admittance to top colleges. I have spoken to professors at Princeton, Carnegie Mellon, and Boston University. They all thought that the standards were going to be much higher and now they consider these low standards and backwards curriculum to be a huge disaster to our universities and our society. The ONLY kids who will be at the current level of college preparedness will be foreign students. Repeal it NOW!

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