



July 27, 2018

Dear Parents,

This letter applies to you if you have a student that will be in any math course of Algebra or higher for the 2018-2019 school year. If you purchased an Nspire for your student last year or the previous year, you may disregard this letter.

The required calculator for the De Pere School District is the **TI Nspire CX CAS**. In addition to its powerful graphing capabilities, it includes a spreadsheet utility, dynamic geometry, computer algebra, data collection, and word processing. *Countless studies have verified that hands-on technology helps students develop conceptual understanding, and the new Common Core State Standards require the implementation of technology.*

DPHS has contracted a deal with **School Savers**, guaranteeing us a price of **\$132.75** each. They will be taking orders until September 7th. Orders received after this date will not be filled. They will be accepting checks from you, and the calculators will be delivered to the middle school and high school in a bulk shipment. Purchase directions are on the back of this letter.

If you choose not to purchase one through School Savers, I encourage you to shop around as prices may vary considerably. You are looking for the **black TI Nspire CX CAS** (see image on back). There are many versions out there, so please make sure it has ALL of the descriptors above. If you shop online or in retail stores, you can expect to pay between \$10 and \$30 more, but you will receive the calculator sooner. Most retail stores in our area do not carry the CAS version of this calculator so please double check the model. If you know of someone selling a used calculator, feel free to take advantage of this opportunity.

We understand that this is a substantial financial investment we are asking you to make and we assure you that your child will benefit significantly from this technology. It is the latest handheld available and it will carry them through their four years here and throughout college. Our doors are always open if you would like to come in and see this technology in action!

If you foresee financial difficulty in purchasing the Nspire, please contact our principal, Mr. Joseph at 920-337-1020, for options. If you have any questions regarding the order, please do not hesitate to contact me at 920-983-9174, extension 4629 or at bcarlson@depere.k12.wi.us.

Sincerely,

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Complete the form below and make checks payable to School Savers (\$132.75)

Mailing address: School Savers
1717 E. 28th St.
Signal Hill, CA 90755

Print "De Pere MS" or "De Pere HS" and the student name in the check memo area.
Include a phone number if it is not printed on the check.

Please mail your checks between now and September 7. It is imperative that you send your checks to School Savers by this date to ensure that you order at this price. Orders postmarked after this will not be filled.

WE SINCERELY THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF OUR PROGRAM. WE ASSURE YOU IT WILL BE WORTHY INVESTMENT.



Please Complete This Form (Print Clearly) To Send With Your Payment

Student Name: _____ **Parent/Guardian:** _____

Phone: _____ **Check Number:** _____

My son/daughter will be attending (Check One): _____ De Pere Middle _____ De Pere High