

# Township of Union Public Schools

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Dear Mrs. Moses,

I am writing to request the use of five classrooms and one lunch room at Union High School for a two-day mathematics seminar during the week of August 19-23. This year, our high school mathematics department adopted the Agile Mind program, a research-based math program for Algebra I, II, and Geometry. Each summer, Agile Mind conducts regional professional development events for teachers to improve teaching and learning. During these workshops, participating teachers gain valuable knowledge and first-hand experience of curricula, next-generation assessments, and strategies to engage students in productive classroom environments conducive to students' mathematical development. It is anticipated that the event will bring nearly 100 mathematics teachers from various parts of the United States to Union. This will come at no cost to Union, and it will be free for our teachers to attend. Having Union host this seminar would provide our teachers with the opportunity collaborate with others and, in turn, provide our students with strategies to help them be successful. It is a win-win for our district.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me.

Best,  
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