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Oblock Jr. High Revision to Course of Study: Skills' Classes

Support for students will not be eliminated, but replaced. Reading / Math Skills' classes will be replaced during activity periods for reinforcement and enrichment

Benefits:

- Smaller support classes
- Opens up availability of teachers to be flexible for potential tutoring
- Allocates time in the day for all levels of students to receive enrichment and support
- Provides an opportunity to reach all students not just GATE and Remedial students
- Instructional time used to reinforce classroom objectives, expanding focus from PSSA prep only
- Allows teachers to individualize instruction according to students' needs
- Provides scheduling period for Remedial 8th grade students to receive Physical Science
- One activity period a week for all students to participate in clubs