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We have two children in Algebra II / Trig in Albany High School. We have a big problem.

THERE ARE NO TEXTBOOKS for common core Algebra II and the kids are asking for assistance with the math at home.

It gets worse. We have attempted as parents to study common core, but all we have are daily lesson plans for teachers. We might use the plans however the Albany High math teachers are NOT following the lesson plans. The teachers are also not following the prior year's textbooks. There is no predicting what will be taught next week in Math or how it will be taught??? We have nothing to aid our children.

This is a mess. Do you think these kids will do well on common core tests? How about the regents? Neither style is being taught (something of a hybrid math that would cause common core and regents proponents a lot of angst is being taught) + parents can't assist the kids.

When we were kids, parents got to review textbooks before the school year began. Now, school officials start the school year without textbooks while teaching new methods that teachers/parents have not seen where lesson plans are decided on a weekly basis.

RULE #1. If you have no textbooks for a new method of teaching a subject, DELAY UNTIL YOU HAVE A TEXTBOOK. Continue teaching the old style where textbooks and teachers are trained.

Stop the common core education until textbooks are available.

Anything else is incompetent.