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**Re: New Math Scrap Paper Initiative**

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**Date** Thu 1/29/2026 12:01 PM  
**To** Ford, Mary M. <MMFord@bcps.k12.md.us>

Dear Mrs. Ford,

I think this is a creative and practical idea! I hate to admit it, but I often realize halfway through a copy job that I have made the wrong selections and hate wasting paper. I think all the math teacher will appreciate having scrap paper that students can use when working on the ALEKS platform. Please let me know if I can do anything to support this effort!

Erica Voss

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**From:** Ford, Mary M. <MMFord@bcps.k12.md.us>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 28, 2026 1:33 PM  
**To:** Sch034 <Sch034@bcps.k12.md.us>  
**Subject:** New Math Scrap Paper Initiative

Hello Teachers!

In an effort to extend the amazing job we have been doing as a school to recycle in the classrooms and copy areas, we want to step up our awesomeness!

The attached flyer will be in the copy areas with an additional Recycle, Reuse, Reduce school-wide goal. The copy areas will now have a box labeled "MATH SCRAP". If you have an oops while making copies and there is one side blank, or if paper is wrinkled by the copy and still usable to use as scrap, please place the papers in the box, "MATH SCRAP" and it will be used for math students as scrap paper as they work their way through math assignments. This saves new sheets of paper that the students would likely be using if necessary.

So, look for these additional boxes called "MATH SCRAP" for an option that saves money, trees, and reduces our footprint on our planet.

Thank you!

Sincerely,

Mary Ford  
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