## Concept of Functions Device From Port Charlotte Middle School Team

**MAFS.8.F.1.1** Understand that a function is a rule that assigns to each input exactly one output. The graph of a function is the set of ordered pairs consisting of an input and the corresponding output.

**MAFS.8.F.1.2** Compare properties of two functions each represented in a different way (algebraically, graphically, numerically in tables, or by verbal descriptions). For example, given a linear function represented by a table of values and a linear function represented by an algebraic expression, determine which function has the greater rate of change.

**MAFS.8.F.1.3** Interpret the equation y=m+b as defining a linear function, whose graph is a straight line; give examples of functions that are not linear. For example, the function  $A=s^2$  giving the area of a square as a function of its side length is not linear because its graph contains the points (1,1),(2,4) and (3,9), which are not on a straight line.

**MAFS.8.F.2.4** Construct a function to model a linear relationship between two quantities. Determine the rate of change and initial value of the function from a description of a relationship or from two (x, y) values, including reading these from a table or from a graph. Interpret the rate of change and initial value of a linear function in terms of the situation it models, and in terms of its graph or a table of values.

**MAFS.8.F.2.5** Describe qualitatively the functional relationship between two quantities by analyzing a graph (e.g., where the function is increasing or decreasing, linear or nonlinear). Sketch a graph that exhibits the qualitative features of a function that has been described verbally.







