
Board of Education

ACTION

TITLE: Consider Approval of Instructional Materials Adoption for 2021-2027

DATE: July 12, 2021

RESPONSIBLE ADMINISTRATOR: Dr. Tiffany Bone
Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction
Mrs. Lori Griffin
Director of Elementary Education

VISION 2023 STRATEGY: 3. Instruction

BACKGROUND/CONSIDERATIONS:

A K-5 Committee consisting of educators from each elementary school, members of the curriculum team, administrators, parents, students, college professors, and community members was established to examine math instructional resources and to review data collected from pilot programs in our district and other districts in Arkansas.

The K-5 Core Math Program Selection Committee recommends the purchase and use of **Eureka Math** for the six-year adoption period of July 1 2021 through June 30, 2027, based on the following strengths of the program:

- Research-informed and evidence-based
- Designed to attend to the three components of rigor (conceptual understanding, procedural skill and fluency, and application) with equal intensity
- Scaffolds are found throughout the lessons to support English Language Learners, students with disabilities, students performing above grade level, and students performing below grade level
- Includes an online component for blended teaching/learning as well as an additional component to specifically address unfinished learning
- Systematic approach to assessment (formative and summative)

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RECOMMENDATION:

The administration recommends that the Board approve **Eureka Math** as the core math instructional resource to be used in K-5 classrooms during the six-year adoption period of July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2027.

If the Board agrees, the motion would read:

Move to authorize the adoption of the recommended instructional resources for K-5 core math.

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