



## SCHOOL BOARD MEETING REPORT

Board Meeting Date: May 15, 2024 Superintendent: Dave Valenzuela

Administrator/Staff: Jessica Durrant

Type of Item:  Informational  Action

### Please state your proposal briefly and clearly. What do you want the board to know, discuss, or decide?

We propose that the school board adopt the following math curriculum as the primary resource for instructional materials:

Grades K-5 = STEMscopes Math (\$324,800)

Grades 6-8 = EdGems (\$235,862)

Grades 9-12 = Reveal Math (\$245,275)

In 2021, the Oregon Department of Education (ODE) adopted new mathematics standards and with that came an update to ODE's approved instructional materials. Three Rivers School District last adopted mathematics instructional materials in 2012. The goal of this adoption committee was to select the best resource to support teaching the standards, select a resource that could incorporate into the PLC work of our collaborative teams, and select a resource that would be meaningful to our student population. Funding for the mathematics instructional materials will be paid for using ESSER III grant dollars. The complete K-12 math adoption cost is approximately \$805,937.

### Provide history/background information on your proposal:

The adoption committee was led by Jessica Durrant, Casey Alderson, Alyson Berg, and John Tunick. The elementary committee was made up of 20 teachers spanning every grade level and included two specialists (Title 1 & Special Education). The middle school committee was made up of 4 teachers representing every middle school and grade level. The high school committee was made up of 5 teachers representing the different math courses offered in high school. Each committee met three different times. In November, the committees met to review the approved instructional materials in an effort to narrow it down to 3-5 resources for consideration and deeper review. In December, the committees met to more thoroughly review 3-5 resources in an effort to select 2 curriculums to pilot. The pilot process occurred at all levels (elementary, middle, and high) during January and February. Teachers who piloted taught standards (units and lessons) from both curriculums. Additionally, during January & February, the math materials were shared with all schools so that teachers not on the committee could view the final 2 curriculums and provide feedback. In March, the committees met to review the pilot process, review teacher feedback, and select the curriculum to be recommended to the school board. In accordance with Board Policy, samples of all materials will be on display for one month prior to the final vote by the Board on May 15, 2024. Jessica Durrant will email parents on April 18, 2024 letting them know about the process and availability to preview materials at the District Office.

### List the advantages of your proposal:

Curriculum materials are one of many important components of teaching and learning. The following outlines important advantages of adopting the recommended curriculums:

- They will help teachers to teach essential standards in an engaging and rigorous manner.
- They offer a variety of print and digital resources to be used by both teachers and students.
- They will help with differentiation, intervention, and enrichment to support varying student learning needs.
- They offer a strong starting place for PLC collaborative teams to plan and align instruction.

### List possible disadvantages of your proposal:

Curriculum materials are expensive. A disadvantage of this proposal would be the incurred cost, which could be reallocated to other needs in TRSD if the board does not approve the adoption. ESSER III funds (the money used to purchase this adoption) has to be spent by September 30, 2024.

### List possible alternatives that could also offer a solution to your proposal. Why were they not recommended?

Not adopting curriculum is a possible alternative. This is not recommended due the fact that our teachers need a primary resources for to teach core content of which math is a subject.

Superintendent's recommendation(s): Approve: Yes  No