

District Elementary Math Textbook Selection

March 11, 2008

SUMMARY:

The purpose of this report is to request the approval of Scott Foresman - Addison Wesley, EnVision Math Texas as the new elementary math textbook for Denton ISD. The district level textbook committee served as the oversight committee to the entire process. In addition to the district committee members, each campus assigned a representative to communicate information, collect evaluations, and serve as the voice of their faculty. These two committees met and discussed the results of the teacher's textbook review rubrics. Approximately 80% of our teachers participated in the review. The committees found EnVision Math Texas to be the clear choice among Denton teachers. Twelve out of our eighteen campuses placed EnVision Math Texas as their first choice of the textbook programs reviewed. Five campuses presented EnVision Math Texas as a tie for their first choice. Only one campus placed EnVision Math Texas as their second choice. It was clear to the committee members, that adopting EnVision Math Texas was the will of the collective group.

Listed below are the names of the teachers and staff who served as the district level textbook committee:

- Karen Spalding, Elementary Mathematics Coordinator
- Grace Anne McKay, Secondary Mathematics Coordinator
- Sara Reeves, Hodge Elementary Mathematics Specialist
- Lakshmi Valdes, Bilingual and ESL Coordinator
- Kayanne Smith, special education teacher, Rivera Elementary School
- Christine Jacobsen, Elementary Coordinator for Instructional Technology
- Jennifer Mackey, teacher, E.P. Rayzor Elementary
- Beth Avery, teacher, Hawk Elementary
- Lori Cadwallader, teacher, Newton Rayzor Elementary
- Amy Stanley, teacher, Evers Park Elementary

Listed below are the names of the teachers and staff who served on the campus level textbook committee:

- Sara Jones, Borman Elementary
- Julie Morris, E.P. Rayzor Elementary
- Kimberly Griffith, Evers Park Elementary
- Michael Brinkly, Ginnings Elementary
- Tosha Hoefert, Hawk Elementary
- Sara Reeves, Hodge Elementary
- Pat Peters, Houston Elementary
- Alice Vazquez, Lee Elementary
- Larissa Kruger, McNair Elementary
- Tamara Klir, L.A. Nelson Elementary
- Renee Clark, Newton Rayzor Elementary
- Shelia Houston, Paloma Creek Elementary
- Robin Zaruba, Pecan Creek Elementary
- Mandy Bourland, Providence Elementary
- Gennifer Smith, Rivera Elementary
- Chris Rangel, Savannah Elementary
- Gwenice Cogan, Wilson Elementary
- April Kubicek, W.S. Ryan Elementary

All of the members listed above gave consent to use their names as supporters of this decision. There were no members who opposed.

- This item requests approval of the Board of Trustees.

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:

- The board approved the members of the district elementary textbook committee at the November 13, 2007 meeting.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

- State Board of Education determined to proceed with Proclamation 2005, for state adoption 2007, for implementation 2008-2009, which allows for the selection of mathematics textbooks for grades K – 5.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:

- None

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

- There will be no operational or fiscal implications for allowing EnVision Math Texas to be adopted as Denton ISD's elementary math textbook program.

BENEFIT OF ACTION:

- Approval of EnVision Math Texas will allow Denton ISD to proceed in the creation of a contract with Scott Foresman - Addison Wesley.

PROCEDURAL AND REPORTING IMPLICATIONS:

- None

PUBLIC COMMENT RECEIVED:

- None

ALTERNATIVES:

- None

OTHER COMMENTS:

- None

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:

Superintendent recommends approval of EnVision Math Texas as Denton ISD's elementary math textbook program.

STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:

- Karen Spalding – Elementary Mathematics Coordinator

ATTACHMENT:

- None

APPROVAL:

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: _____

Signature of Divisional Assistant Superintendent: _____

Signature of Superintendent: _____