

Curriculum Review Cycle Overview - River Forest District 90

February 2025

Summary of Curriculum Review Process

- Step 1: Needs Assessment, Research, Review
 - Review current curricula, standards, student growth and achievement data, current research and best practices related to content area; research current available curriculum resources from various providers.
- Step 2: Pilot
 - Conduct pilot to gather teacher and student feedback; evaluate effectiveness of materials.
- Step 3: Purchase
 - Curate materials and professional learning costs. Complete purchase; organize, inventory, label and deploy materials to necessary staff.
- Step 4: Implementation
 - Begin instruction and assessment using new resources in classrooms.
- Ongong (after Step 4): Monitor - Align - Evaluate

Anticipated Timeline

Highlighted Text = Anticipated district-level purchase

	K-4 Core Content	5-8 Core Content	Specials and Exploratories
2023-2024	Year 1: Implementation of Amplify Science (2 units) Investigations Math renewed through 2028 (initial adoption in 2018)	Year 1: Implementation of IQWST Science	
2024-2025	Year 1: ELA implementation: Being a Reader/Writer	Year 1: ELA implementation- Arts and Letters (5th) and Wit and Wisdom (6th-8th) Year 1: Math implementation- Desmos (6th-	Year 1: Responsive Classroom in RMS Advisory

	Year 2: Amplify Science	8th) Social Studies: Needs assessment, research and review	
2025-2026	Year 2: ELA Implementation: Being a Reader/Writer Social Studies: Needs assessment, research, and review process; *Pilot and purchase	Year 2: ELA implementation: Arts and Letters (5th) and Wit and Wisdom (6th-8th) Year 2: Math implementation- Desmos (6th-8th) Social Studies pilot and purchase (5th -8th)	Art, Music, PE, World Language: Needs assessment, research, and review process Year 2: Responsive Classroom in RMS Advisory
2026-2027	Math: Needs assessment, research, and review process Social Studies: *Pilot/purchase and Year 1 Implementation	Year 1: Social Studies implementation	Art, Music, PE, World Language refinement
2027-2028	Math Pilot and purchase (Investigations contract expires June 2028) Year 2: Social Studies implementation	Science: Needs assessment, research, and review	
2028-2029	Year 1: Math implementation		