
ENGAGE NY/ EUREKA MATH MATERIALS UPDATE

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING 6/17/15

BACKGROUND

- ✘ Our enVision Math hard covered texts have a copyright date of 2009 (Grades 3-6)
- ✘ Following the adoption, a Common Core addendum booklet was provided to the teachers
- ✘ Since their adoption, the series has been updated three times:
 - enVision Common Core 2012
 - enVision Common Core 2015
 - enVision 2.0 (copyright date of 2016)

AS TIME PROGRESSED

- ✘ Illinois adopted the Common Core in 2010
- ✘ Teams looked to add supplementary materials to the program to meet the changing needs
- ✘ Moved into the modules of Engage NY which were created for the Common Core
- ✘ The modules have been published by Great Minds as Eureka Math

CURRENT REVIEWS

- ✘ Eureka Math has been reviewed by EdReports.org and reports that it:
 - Meets the expectations for alignment and usability
 - Aligns content to the standards
 - Progresses coherently through the grades
 - Includes lessons with a balance of conceptual understanding, fluency and procedures, and application

SHORT TERM SOLUTION

- ✘ Eureka Math has been created in a consumable format (no hard covered texts)
- ✘ If purchased, this would replace the running of the Engage NY materials
- ✘ Will continue to watch reports and review the latest materials
- ✘ Will be watching the testing data to identify strengths and areas for improvement of the program
- ✘ As areas for improvement are indentified, will research appropriate supplemental materials to address findings

MOVING INTO A LONG TERM SOLUTION

- ✘ Continue to evaluate how resources address the standards; both the content standards as well as the standards for mathematical practice
- ✘ Delve more and more deeply into the data to determine needs
- ✘ Observe the students' while they are learning, listen in on their “math talk” conversations as they articulate their thought process to peers, and watch their understanding develop
- ✘ Consider a curriculum adoption following a curricular review

**“PURE MATHEMATICS IS, IN ITS WAY, THE
POETRY OF LOGICAL IDEAS.”**

- ALBERT EINSTEIN