



SCHOOL BOARD MEETING REPORT

Board Meeting Date: June 17th, 2014

Agenda # _____

Staff/Administrator: Dave Valenzuela

Superintendent: Patricia Adams

Type of Item: *Informational* *Action*

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

I am recommending that the Board approve the following planned course statements (PCS) for math: Common Core III and Common Core IV. These courses are a clear and logical continuation of the CCI and CCII math classes that the Board approved during the June 17th, 2013 meeting. Both CCIII and CCIV were developed through an ongoing and cooperative process involving all of the High School Math Teachers in Three Rivers School district with guidance from Southern Oregon University. These PCS's articulate with Higher Ed math requirements for college entry. In fact, students taking CCIII will have an opportunity to earn Math 95 college credit and students taking CCIV will have an opportunity to earn Math 111 college credit.

Provide history/background information on your proposal.

The TRSD School Board approved CCI and CCII a year ago and the TRSD Math Department has used the last year to develop CCIII and CCIV. The CC math series in grades 9-12 has been developed to better meet the demands of the State of Oregon's adopted Common Core Math Standards. The CC math series also prepares our students to meet the demands of the Smarter Balanced Assessment and demonstrate essential skills in math, a requirement in order to graduate in Oregon.

List the advantages of your proposal:

CCIII and CCIV are aligned with state standards, they provide students an opportunity to earn college credits with articulated college math courses (Math 095 and Math 111) and they prepare students to meet the challenges of the Smarter Balanced Assessment.

List possible disadvantages of your proposal:

NONE

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

NONE

Superintendent's recommendation(s):

Approve: Yes No