



POSTPONE ADOPTION OF K-8 MATHEMATICS INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

SITUATION:

The State's Instructional Materials adoption schedule requires districts to have mathematics instructional materials in all classrooms by September 2016. The Board approved instructional materials for high school courses in May 2016. Under Oregon Administrative Rule 581-022-1650, districts have the option to postpone instructional material purchases for up to two years. A one year postponement would allow the Mathematics Project Team to thoughtfully complete the review and selection of instructional materials for grades K-8 aligned with learning targets and best practices identified by the Team.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the School Board approve the District's request to ODE to delay implementation of mathematics instructional materials in grades K-8 until September 5, 2017.