

Bethel Board of Education Curriculum Subcommittee Meeting

Thursday, December 6, 2012 6:30 PM

Board of Education Conf. Room E Central Office, 1 School Street, PO Box 253, Bethel, CT 06801

1. Textbook Review

1.A. Big Ideas Math for grades 6, 7, and 8 (2013 edition)

2. New Course Review

2.A. Conceptual Physics

3. Follow-up on Spanish 11

4. Follow-up on American History Rumor

5. Follow-up on Exchange Program

6. Audience Participation

Bethel Public School

Textbook or Instructional Resource Adoption Form

1. Title of Currently Used Textbook/ Instructional Resource:

**Grade 6—Connected Math II/Navigations/Groundworks
Grade 7—Connected Math II/Navigations/Groundworks
Grade 8—Connected Math II/Algebra 1**

2. Title of Proposed Textbook/ Instructional Resource:

***Big Ideas Math* for grades 6, 7, and 8 (2013 edition)**

3. Subject Area:

Mathematics

4. Grade Level: **Grades 6, 7, 8**

5. Author(s): **Dr. Ron Larson and Dr. Laurie Boswell**

6. Publisher: **Houghton-Mifflin**

7. Unit Cost of Textbook or Unit Cost of the Instructional Resource: **\$ 69.70**

8. Number of Textbooks/ Instructional Resource Materials Needed: **550**

9. Total Cost (including estimated shipping):

$$\text{\$ 69.70} \times 550 \times 8\% \text{ Shipping} = \text{\$41, 401.80}$$

10. What specific selection criteria were established by the Selection Committee for a new textbook or instructional material? (enumerate below)

- **Alignment to the Common Core State Standards**
- **On-Line Support for Students and Teachers (text and tutorials)**
- **Differentiated Ancillary Lessons**
- **Alternative Assessment Options (DOK 3 and 4)**
- **ELL On-Line Resources (Students will be read to and new words defined.)**

- **SRBI Intervention Support**
- **Enrichment Extensions for Advanced Students**
- **Connection to English/Language Arts CCSS (Writing, Speaking, Listening, Presentational Skills, and Reading)**
- **Focus on Relating Content to Real-World Situations**
- **Interdisciplinary Projects in Every Chapter**

11. List the names of the Selection Committee members:

Marie Jowdy, Clementine Hollopeter, Kelly Almeida, Dionne Basher, Lindsey Bowman, and Curriculum Coordinator, Alison Salerno

12. Has the Selection Committee carefully vetted this textbook/instructional resource using the established criteria?

Yes.

13. What other textbooks or instructional resources were reviewed during the selection process? (list them below)

Digits by Prentice Hall
Connected Math by Prentice Hall
Singapore Math by Singapore Math Incorporated

14. Was **all or part** of the textbook or instructional resource **piloted** by teachers? (Describe the pilot procedure or explain why the textbook was not piloted.)

Specific teachers within the department have piloted these sections:

Fractions, Decimals, and Percents in Grade 6
Rational Numbers and Equations in Grade 7
Solving Linear Equations in Grade 8

15. What other school districts in our area or in Connecticut use this textbook or instructional resource?

Weston
 West Hartford
 Waterbury
 Enfield

Currently being reviewed by Wilton.

16. Summarize the reasons why this textbook or instructional resource is being recommended to the Board of Education for adoption.

Signature: Alison Salerno Date: 11/19/12

Proposal Originator—Mrs. Alison Salerno

Signature: Derek S. Muharem Date: 11/19/12
School Administrator—Mr. Derek Muharem

Signature: Janice M. Jordan Date: November 19, 2012
District Administrator—Dr. Janice Jordan