

Math information for School Committee meeting 9/26/23

1. These new books provide leveled practice.
2. The 7th and 8th grade books that we had had very little skill practice questions and jumped right into too challenging types of questions. While rigor is important, it is better to practice skills before getting to that point. Then they can apply the skills to rigorous problems when ready.
3. McGraw Hill provides not only more practice but also rigorous application and critical thinking problems.
4. The middle school team liked the format and the way examples were provided.
5. This platform not only allows for practice but students can practice multiple times until they are successful at the skill they are working on.
6. This online platform has assessments which helps students practice taking online assessments like MCAS.

We currently have just enough books for students but I have asked Rebekah if we can borrow one for the night of the School Committee meeting so the committee can see it and then it can be left in the office after the meeting so that students can use it the next day. I will pick up a workbook from Rebekah for you on Tuesday. I did also include a link to the online brochure in my report to them which also has information regarding the books.