

## Community Information Night for K-5 Math FAQ

### Will the recording be shared for those who couldn't attend?

Yes, the recording of the Community Math Night will be posted on the LWSD website.

### Why is LWSD adopting a new math curriculum now?

When the decision was made to move to a formal adoption process for K-5 math, LWSD was using the adopted 2011/12 edition of enVision. Materials were outdated and the technology platform required was discontinued by the vendor in December 2020 and so it was not an option to stay with the old curriculum.

enVision 2020 went through the review process with the other potential curriculum materials. Using our formal evaluation process, the committee determined that iReady Classroom and Illustrative Mathematics were the best options for LWSD. We are currently piloting these resources in order to make a final decision on the best curriculum for our students.

### Why were iReady Classroom and Illustrative Mathematics selected as the top two choices?

All of the materials under consideration went through a rigorous review process. Decisions were based on the committee's evaluation of materials using the following five rubric categories:

- Assessment
- CCSS Alignment
- Digital Resources
- Effective Practice
- Organization & Design

OSPI's *Screening for Biased Content Tool* as well as an LWSD-created equity tool were also used in the decision-making process.

Through using this formal evaluation process, the Adoption Committee determined that iReady Classroom and Illustrative Mathematics were the two best curriculum to consider to meet the needs of our students in LWSD.

### Who is piloting the materials?

There are 73 teachers piloting both sets of materials, including general education, special education, English Learner and Safety Net classrooms from every elementary school in the district.

### What is the timeline for next steps?

- *May*: The committee finishes piloting the materials and will make a recommendation to the School Board.
- *June*: The School Board will consider the recommendation.
- *September*: If approved, new materials will be implemented Fall 2021. Teachers will engage in professional learning to support implementing the new curriculum prior to the start of school and throughout the year.

**Do these programs offer paper and digital learning opportunities?**

Yes, both programs offer materials for paper and digital learning.

**Where can I preview the materials?**

Digital access is posted on the LWSD website under [Curriculum & Instruction](#).

Physical copies of the curricula are on display in the lobby at the Lake Washington Resource Center (16250 NE 74th St, Redmond). Visitors will need to follow LWSD attestation and safety procedures in order to review the physical materials. Access to the physical and digital materials and to the surveys will remain open until May 12, 2021.

**Where can I find more information about other aspects of each of the programs?**

More information can be found by logging into the review sites listed on the [Curriculum & Instruction](#) webpage or by previewing the physical materials at the LWSD Resource Center.

**Can I provide feedback on these materials?**

Yes! We welcome your feedback through [this online Form](#). The survey will remain open until May 12, 2021.

**What is the cost of these materials?**

The materials are comparable in price and within our budget.