

Meeting Minutes

May 5, 2020

Instructional Materials Committee

Facilitator: Fred Rundle, Assistant Superintendent of Learning Services • Secretary: Vanessa Adams, Learning Services

Present:

Lindzie Adamson
Jamey Balousek
Jackie Brown
Kelsey Cochran
Lauren Dolby
Jenny Foster
Joseph Gushanas
Brian Hampsh
Jakob John-Lewis
Creighton Laughary
Matt Lavigne
Cindi Pacecca
Melanie Ready
Kelly Tran
Erin Wilson

Absent:

Sheri Blumenthal
Melissa Edling
Trudi Hagen
Molly Harnish
Ciarelle Jimenez
Lisa Stewart
Olivia Wen

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 PM. Fred welcomed participants to the fourth meeting of the year. Due to COVID-19 school closures, the meeting was held via Zoom Video Conferencing.

EdGems Math – Math curriculum (textbooks, PD, and online access)

Elementary Gr. 5 HiCap and Accelerated Gr. 5 Math, Gr. 6-8 Math **Core Instructional**.

Written by: Shannon McCaw

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Proposal submitted by: IMS Math Instructional Materials Adoption Team: Clay Laughary - Tech Coach, Aaron Miller - Administrator, Anita Lenges - Consultant, Ben Turley - SPED teacher, Elizabeth Holland - HiCap 5th grade teacher, Fred Rundle - Admin, Jessica Steinle - IMS math teacher, Joan Papasedero - SPED, Julie Newcomer - Instructional Coach, Kate Yoder - MIHS math teacher, Lauren Dolby - IMS math teacher, Maria Fontana – IMS math teacher, Mina Velamoor Parent, Tracy Drinkwater - School Board, Adam Szpiro - Parent, Martina Fitzgerald - acc 5th grade teacher, Bridget Hiedemann - Parent

The team believes that *EdGems Math* is a rigorous program and would replace Pearson Common Core which is not aligned to CCSS. *EdGems Math's* best practices and standards-based curricula offer students learning 6th-8th grade standards a wide variety of resources. The activities and practice worksheets are differentiated for different levels of learners.

For teachers, access to a "one-stop-shop" of proven resources means less time searching for materials.

Vote: Kelsey Cochran motioned to approve *EdGems Math* as core instructional material for Elementary Gr. 5 HiCap and Accelerated Gr. 5 Math, Gr. 6-8 Math beginning June 2020. Brian Hampsch seconded the motion. There were no abstentions. The motion passed.

The meeting adjourned at 4:45 PM