

**INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 625**  
**Saint Paul, Minnesota**  
**COMMITTEE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Administration Building**  
**360 Colborne Street**  
**Saint Paul, Minnesota 55102**

**March 7, 2023**  
**4:30 PM**

**A G E N D A**

1. **CALL TO ORDER**
2. **AGENDA**
  - A. Superintendent's Announcements
  - B. K-12 Math Adoption
    1. Introduction
    2. Presentation
    3. Discussion
    4. Action (TBD)
  - C. Reflections on February 28, 2023 Special Meeting and Listening Session
    1. Introduction
    2. Discussion
  - D. Reflections and Discussion on March 3-4, 2023 Students Outcomes Focused Governance Training Workshop and Retreat
    1. Introduction
    2. Discussion

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3. **ADJOURNMENT**

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# K-12 Math Adoption

COB March 7, 2023



# Guide to Presentation

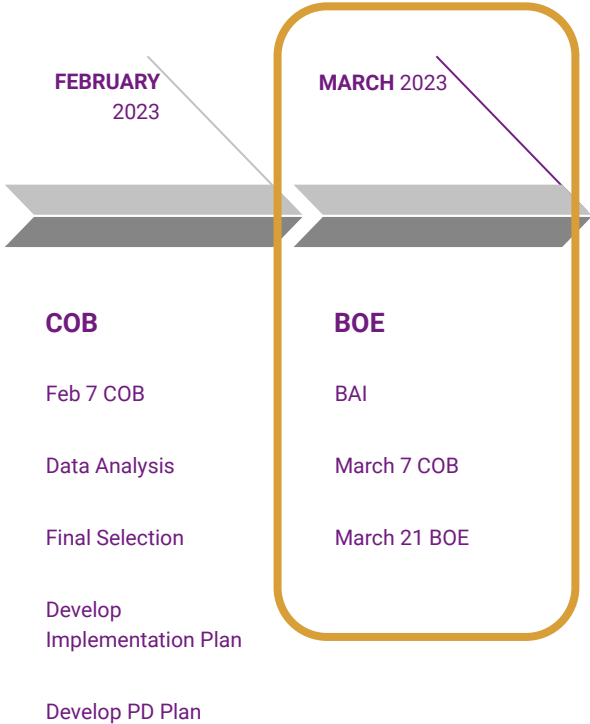
1	Process Overview Updates
2	K-12 Math Curriculum Recommendations
3	Purchase Cost
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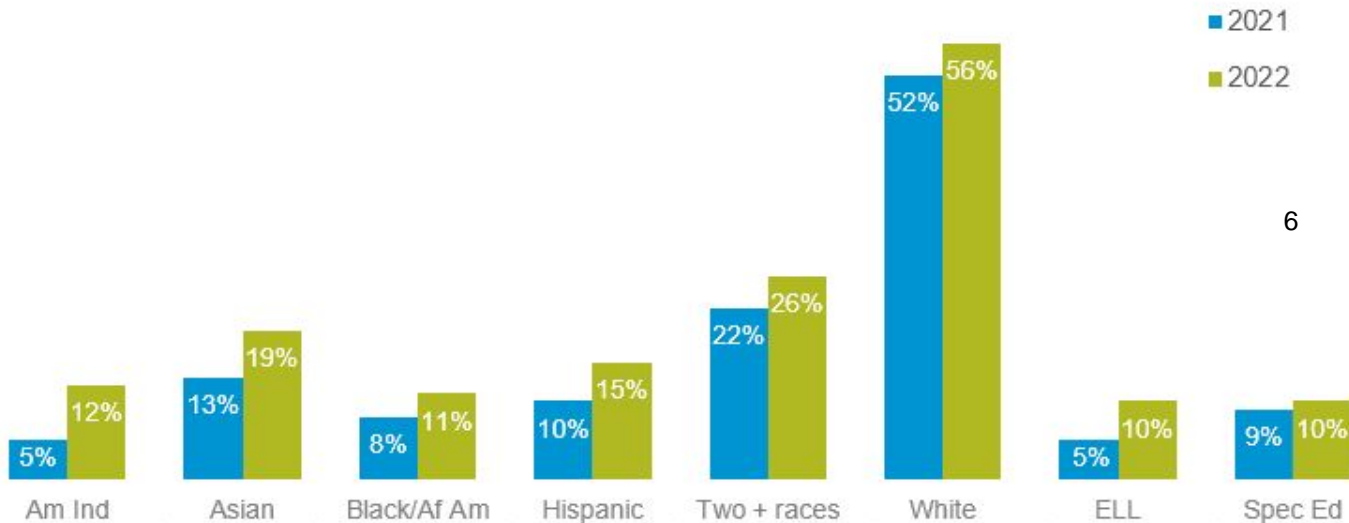
# Process Overview Updates

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# Timeline



## Percent of students proficient on MCA math in 2021 & 2022



% of enrolled students taking the math MCA	2021	37%	46%	49%	51%	51%	58%	52%	41%
	2022	69%	82%	78%	78%	78%	81%	83%	65%
		Am Ind	Asian	Black/Af Am	Hispanic	Two + races	White	ELL	Spec Ed

# Engagement Sessions

- 25 Sessions
  - [12 Open House Sessions](#) (K-12 Teachers, PACs, Academic Offices)
  - 7 PLC Sessions at the High Schools
  - 3 Principal Sessions
  - 3 Learning Lead & Math Lead Sessions
  
- Over 301 Educators Participated
  - Elementary School      209 Teachers
  - Middle School            46 Teachers
  - High School                46 Teachers

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# Culturally Responsive Curriculum

Both elementary and secondary curriculums are designed to **empower** students while **building** their conceptual understanding of math. **Promote** students' voice and choice, interdependence and self-confidence.

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# K-12 Math Curriculum Recommendations

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## Elementary & Secondary



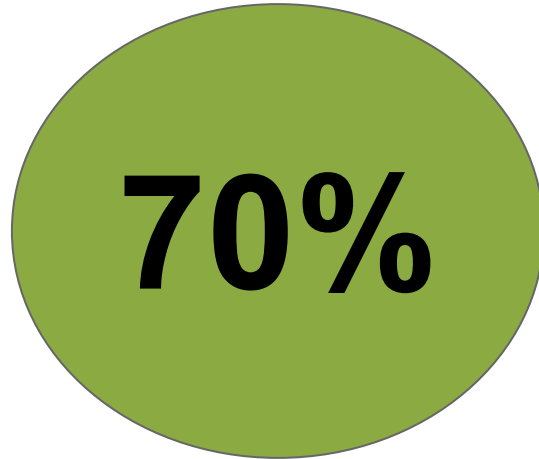
# Elementary Recommendation



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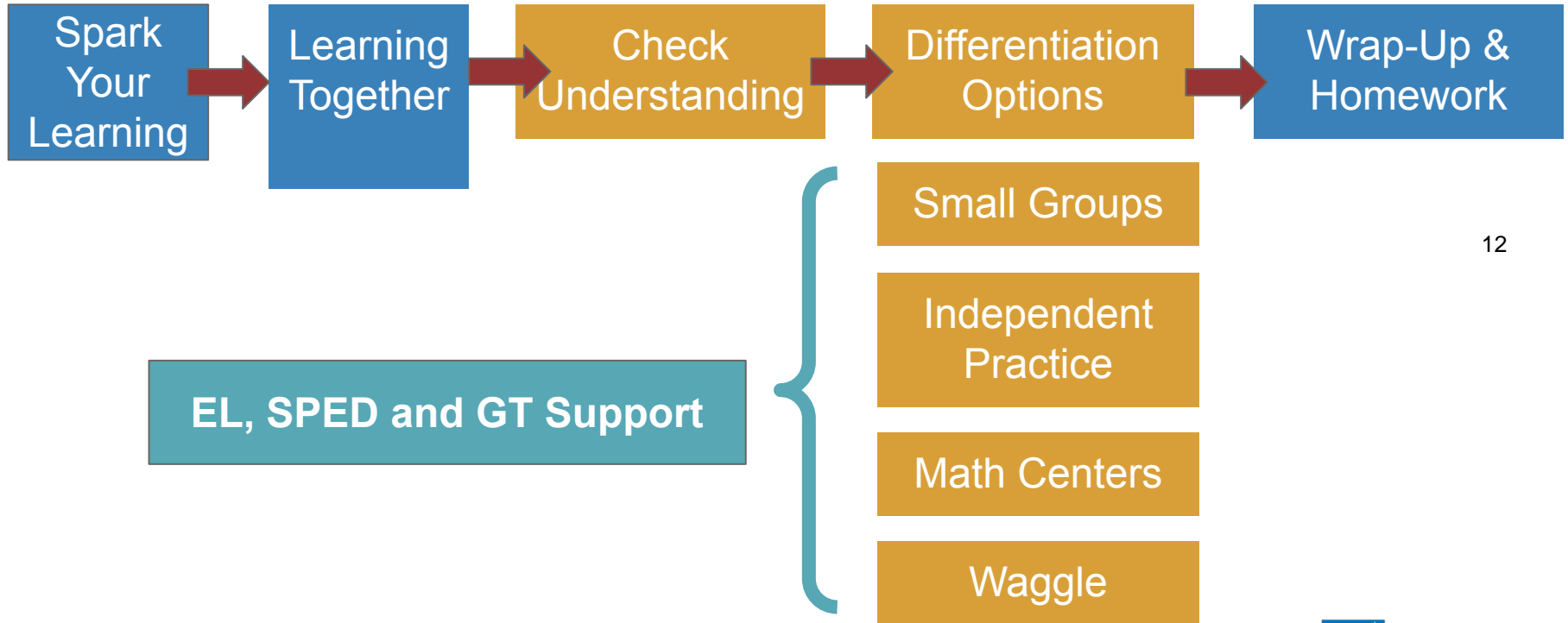
**(Houghton Mifflin Harcourt)**

# K-5 Teachers' Ranking for HMH



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# HMH Into Math Program Structure



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# Waggle: Differentiation/Intervention

- **Meet students where they are**
  - Auto assign with HMH Growth Measure
  - Assign content from the Into Math table of contents
- Teachers can **view individual student's skill gaps or view groups** of students
- **Actionable data insights** pinpoints precise skill gaps in real time
- **Waggle math games** reinforce foundational skills
- **Skills quizzes** provide check for understanding
- Acceleration through **Personalization, Inclusive Supports, Game Rewards**

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# Sample Waggle Activity

Click [here](#) to play video or scan the QR Code below.



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# Culturally Responsive Curriculum Examples

- **Planning and Pacing Guide:** Provides relevant publications on equity, SEL for teachers to make cultural consider when planning and teaching
- Supports teachers in **honoring home languages and ways of communicating:** Giving blank spaces with each entry so students can <sup>15</sup> make graphic organizers, drawings or notes.
- **Spark your Learning Tasks:** options to show understanding through the use of manipulatives, pictures, algorithms, discourse and descriptions to explain thinking.
- **Talk Move Strategies:** structure conversations and encourage students to share understandings in respectful ways

# EL Supports

- **Aligned to WIDA** specifications
- **Vocabulary:** Allow for vocabulary to emerge after the student is exposed to a concept and develop understanding instead of frontloading new vocabulary. EL students simultaneously boost their disciplinary and English language skills.
- **Language Objectives** in each lessons
- **Teacher Tabletop Flipcharts:** contains language proficiency level scaffolding and support for EL
- **Teacher Manual:** Differentiated language routines and key vocabulary embedded in every lesson
- **Language Routine Cards & Talk Moves Cards:** PD resource for teachers to ensure student reasoning and discourse play a key role in instruction

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# SPED Supports

- Visual supports
- **Check Understanding** embedded in every lesson & online with Ed
- Small-group options are identified for “**On Track, Almost There, or Ready For More**”
- Teacher Notes referencing Tier 2 & Tier 3 interventions tied **to prior learning** in prerequisite content
- **Teacher Tabletop Flipcharts** use an alternate approach who need additional support
- Waggle (Adaptive)

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# Teacher Tabletop Flipcharts

## Support

**Teacher Tabletop Flipcharts** (Grades K–8) and **point-of-use lesson supports** (High School) contain leveled scaffolding and support for English learners. These scaffolding suggestions ensure teachers will maintain the rigor and cognitive complexity level required for mathematical reasoning when supporting English learners.

The three  
proficiency levels

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Grade 2

**EL PROFICIENCY LEVEL**

**Beginning**  
Write the terms  $-2x$  and  $3x$ . Say, "These are like terms because each term has the same variable,  $x$ , raised to the same power—the first power." Then write the term  $4m^2$  and ask students to write a like term for  $4m^2$ .

**Intermediate**  
Have students work in groups. Give each group a set of index cards. Each card should show two terms, such as  $5x$  and  $-3x$  or  $6y^2$  and  $6y^2$ . Ask students to explain why the terms on each card either are or are not like terms.

**Advanced**  
Have students explain how to use the Distributive Property to combine like terms.

Algebra 1

# Support for Families

- **Family Room**, a dedicated space with personalized, easily accessible, on-demand resources to support parents and children
- Families and caregivers can **access their child's lessons and assignments 24/7** and find simple, bite-sized articles, videos and tips for parents and educators in both English and Spanish, personalized to their child

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# Middle & High School Recommendation

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# Teachers' Ranking for SAVVAS

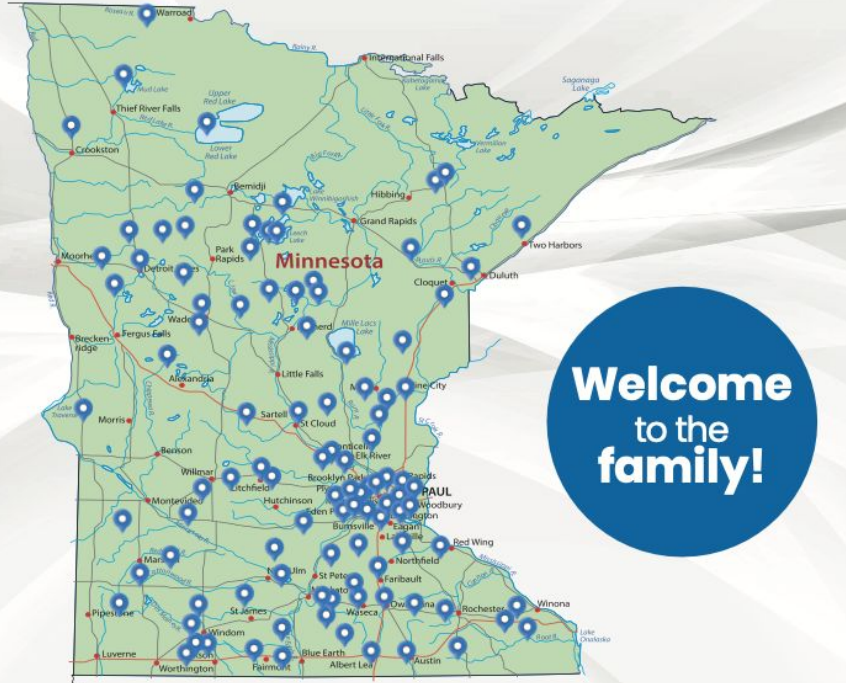
Middle School	High School
<b>1st Choice: 70%</b>	<b>1st Choice: 49%</b>
<b>2nd Choice: 24%</b>	<b>2nd Choice: 49%</b>
<b>3rd Choice: 6%</b>	<b>3rd Choice: 2%</b>

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# enVision In MN

Bringing Learning to You!

Students all over Minnesota are connecting with Savvas Mathematics Programs.



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Robbinsdale  
Roseville  
Burnsville

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# Instructional Model Gr 6-8

STEP 1: Problem-Based Learning	STEP 2: Visual Learning	STEP 3: Assess & Differentiate
<p>Opens each lesson with rich problem for students to discuss and share solution strategies. <b>Problem-based learning is an educational approach in which complex problems serve as the context and the stimulus for learning.</b> Teachers may incorporate the use of physical or digital manipulatives as appropriate.</p>	<p>Visual learning <b>bridge connects thinking</b> from the Problem-based Learning task to the lesson.</p>	<p>A variety of engaging differentiation options in each lesson encourage and challenge students of all learning levels. <b>Teachers use data from the Lesson Quiz to prescribe intervention, on-level or advanced differentiation.</b></p>

# Instructional Model Gr 9-12

STEP 1: Explore Problem-Based Launch	STEP 2: Understand & Apply	STEP 3: Practice & Problem Solving
<p>Students work independently, then come together in small groups to <b>discuss strategies and extend thinking</b>. Focus on process, not answers.</p>	<p>Series of <b>visual examples</b> that promote understanding followed by quick formative assessment called, <b>“Try It!”</b></p>	<p>Students apply learning on intentionally sequenced exercises (Understand, Practice, Apply and Assessment Practice)</p>
	<p><b>Guided Practice</b></p>	<p><b>STEP 4: Assess &amp; Differentiate</b></p>
	<p>“Do you understand?” &amp; “Do you know how?”</p>	<p>Lesson Quiz as formative assessment to determine differentiation needs.</p>



# SuccessMaker Intervention Support

- Online personalized system
- Uses diagnostic screener to place students
- Provides intervention and enrichment
- Continuously adaptive
- Builds procedural and conceptual understanding
- Aligns with the in class core curriculum instruction and to the Minnesota State Standards
- Real-time data

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# Culturally Responsive Curriculum Examples

- **Problem-based learning:** promotes collaboration and engagement through sharing unique perspectives and bring their cultural experiences in the discussions.
- **3-Act Mathematical Modeling lessons** that make learning contextual. Students get to choose the strategy to solve a problem leveraging student voice and cultural capital. 26
- **STEM Projects** explore real-world social, economical & environmental issues
- **Language support Handbook** helps teachers support the cultural and linguistic needs.
- **Activities allow students to respond in multiple modalities:** reading, writing, listening, speaking and representing

# CRI Example

## 3-Act Math

Build students' confidence to think mathematically and solve problems on their own.

### ACT 1: THE HOOK



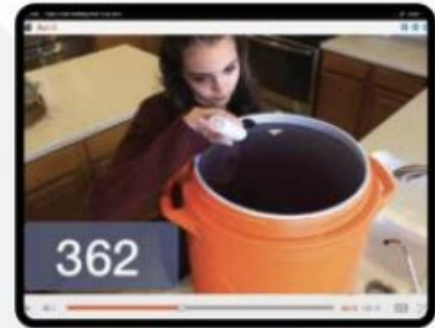
*A video or photo hooks students with the task and provokes questions.*

### ACT 2: THE MODEL



*Students develop mathematical models to arrive at a solution that makes sense to them.*

### ACT 3: THE RESOLUTION



*Visuals help students explain differences between their own conjectures and a possible solution.*

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# EL Supports

- **Aligned to WIDA** specifications
- **EL Instructional support** is in the Teacher's Manual for each lesson.
- **Visual Learning Animation:** short animations for each lesson to reduce language barriers. Questions read aloud also appears on screen to help EL students connect oral and written language.
- **Student's Edition Realize Reader:** Downloadable for offline work, digital eText allows students to highlight and annotate, compatible with Google Translate
- **Academic Vocabulary Activities** online
- **Development of academic vocabulary,** have read-aloud functionality and ask students to engage with meaning of the words.

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# Academic Vocabulary Example

## Academic Vocabulary Activity

Students preview and demonstrate understanding of academic language through an online activity that supports each vocabulary word. Complete the vocabulary routines as a class or in partner activities.

## Vocabulary Routine

**Listening:** Read the word and definitions.

**Speaking:** Recite the word and definition orally.

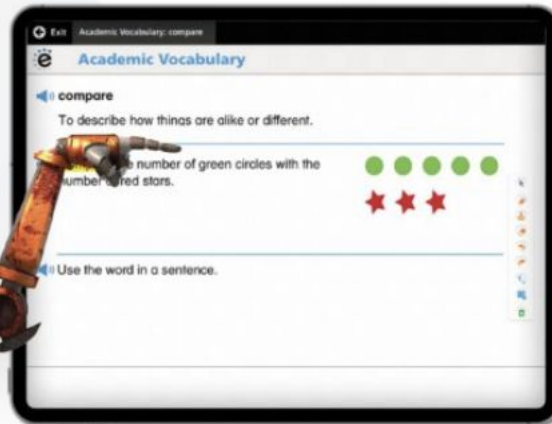
**Reading:** Read the sample instruction and then discuss and record your responses.

**Writing:** Write a sentence using the word.



## Language Development for All Students

**Language Support Handbook** provides Topic and lesson instructional support that promotes language development. Includes teaching support for academic vocabulary and more!



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# SPED Supports

- **Lesson Quiz data** can be used by teacher to prescribe intervention (SuccessMaker) in small groups, in pairs on assigned differentiated resources.
- **Examples of Differentiation Resources**
  - Online Savvy adaptive Homework & Practice
  - Virtual Nerd Tutorial Video(s)
  - Fluency Practice
  - MathXL (practice & reteach)
- **SuccessMaker** (Tier 2 & 3 Intervention)
  - Online personalized system for continuously adaptive intervention and differentiation with real-time data

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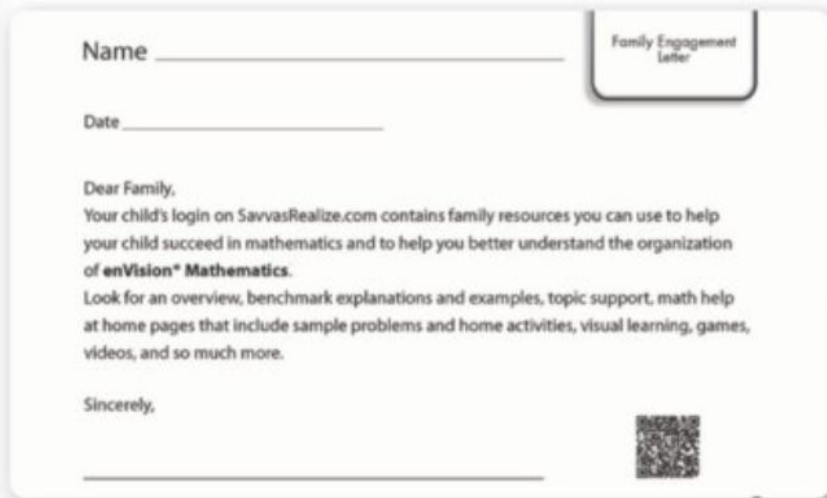
# Support for Families

- **Family engagement:** Share topic and lesson-level resources to engage students at home with support for parents/caregivers. Compatible with Google Translate.
  - Overview of Resources
  - Support with individual lessons
  - Lesson video tutorials
  - Data dashboard for overall performance and results

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# Support Math Learning at Home

Family Engagement materials provide teachers with easy-to-share tools that inform students' support networks. Compatibility with Google Translate™ allows for translation into more than 100 languages!



**TOPIC 1**

**Use Rational Number Operations**

In this topic, your student will extend what they know about operations with integers to expressions with negative fractions and decimals. Your student will also write and evaluate expressions with whole-number exponents and apply the Laws of Exponents.

**CONNECT THE MATH**

Operations with fractions and decimals are common in many daily activities, especially in measurement, recipes and nutritional information on food packaging often use fractions, as do many tools including wrenches and screws. Decimals are not only used in financial transactions, but the odometer and radio in a car often use displays with decimals. The play bar on videos can show hours, minutes, and seconds which are another opportunity to talk about parts of a whole and the amount of time elapsed or remaining. Look for opportunities to point out fractions, mixed numbers, and decimals in your daily routines and talk about what actions would represent thinking about a number as a negative amount.

## Topic Support

The Topic overview gives families a preview of upcoming content with visuals to support understanding.

**LESSON 1-1**

**Write Rational Numbers in Equivalent Forms**

Rational numbers expressed as fractions can be written as decimals by dividing the numerator by the denominator.

**LESSON OBJECTIVES**

- Identify rational numbers.
- Convert rational numbers expressed as fractions to terminating or repeating decimals.

**HOW CAN YOU HELP WITH HOMEWORK?**

**Review Lesson Content**

Watch and share these video tutorials with your student:

- How do you turn a fraction into a terminating decimal?
- What's a rational number?

**Review Key Vocabulary**

Review key vocabulary from this lesson in your student's glossary:

- repeating decimal
- terminating decimal

You can use the search terms and phrases to help your student find additional help online:

- write fractions in decimal form
- write decimals as mixed numbers

## Lesson-Level Support

Families are provided with video tutorials and vocabulary review that support standards.



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# Purchase Cost

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## Elementary & Secondary

# (HMH) 10 Year Adoption

**Total Investment: \$6.2M**

**Cost Per Student Per Year: \$37.00**

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**Note:** Includes teacher resources (digital & print), student resources (digital), math manipulatives, Waggle (Tier 1 & 2 digital supplements), data dashboard, Family resources (digital), and Professional Learning (digital, virtual & in-person), Shipping & Handling to each site

# (SAVVAS) 10 Year Adoption Middle School

**Total Investment: \$2.2M**

**Cost Per Student Per Year: \$35.11**

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**Note:** Includes teacher resources (digital & print), data platform for teachers, parents, & students (digital), student resources (digital), limited classroom sets, math manipulatives (digital & print), Savvy/MathXL/SuccessMaker (automated adaptive practice & intervention), diagnostic test (digital), Language support handbook (digital & print), Family resources (digital), and Professional learning (digital, virtual & in-person), Shipping & Handling to each site

# (SAVVAS) 10 Year Adoption High School

**Total Investment: \$2.1M**

**Cost Per Student Per Year: \$22.44**

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**Note:** Includes teacher resources (digital & print), data platform for teachers, parents, & students (digital), student resources (digital), limited classroom sets, math manipulatives (digital & print), Savvy/MathXL/SuccessMaker (automated adaptive practice & intervention), Language support handbook (digital & print), Family resources (digital), and Professional learning (digital, virtual & in-person), Shipping & Handling to each site

# Total Investment

<b>Elementary</b>	\$6.2M
<b>Middle School</b>	\$2.2M
<b>High School</b>	\$2.1M
<b>Total Investment:</b>	<b>\$10.5M</b>

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# Questions?

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