

MATH IMPLEMENTATION PLAN:

August 8	Common Core Teacher Day Outcome: Teachers want to investigate other programs that may align better with the Common Core -- unanimous decision Information shared with Building Principals, who unanimously agreed to support the teachers' decision
August 12	Asked for interest in doing this – 11 teachers from this group said yes, so we contacted program reps and asked for materials to be sent
August 28	Opening PD Day: Teachers shared the talking points from August 8 th with their grade level colleagues and 26 more teachers volunteered to pilot
September 6	School Board Meeting: Shared current status, including information below
September 10	Additional research conducted regarding the new Wright Group math program, and online programs, that could also be included in the pilot
September 13	Presentation to the Curriculum Assessment Committee: Review timeline and present proposal for the pilot Unanimous approval to move forward with a math pilot.
September 20	School Board Meeting: Review outcome of the C/A Committee meeting and answer additional questions regarding the pilot

- 24 teachers, 13-11, have volunteered to pilot
- Will begin as soon as final approval is granted
- Materials have been sent from the publishers to teachers
- Online training is available to begin
- Will be scheduling training with publisher consultants
- Parent letter will be sent at the beginning
- Budget now for new materials – just in case

During the pilot:

- Collecting data in each program*, including Everyday Math, after every unit
- Pilot teachers brought together 3 times a year to provide input

- District Curriculum Coordinator, Director of Elementary Education, and elementary administrators will be doing observations during math time to collect data
- Parent information plan for those students in pilot classrooms
- Parent Feedback at least 3 times during the year
- Student Feedback at least 3 times during the year
- Site visits by pilot teachers to other schools/districts using the programs
- Criteria checklist to rate all programs
 - By pilot teachers
 - By administration
 - Open invitation for all teachers
 - Invitation for 6th grade teachers
 - Invitation for C and A Committee members and School Board members
- Check all programs with school board policies
- All data collected will be reviewed and a recommendation for a math program presented to C and A Committee and then school board for final adoption.

*Math in Focus and enVision have currently been selected because ...

1. They were created based upon the Common Core
2. They have been piloted/adopted in two local school districts within the last year
3. Both programs allow for teachers to improve their capacity for understanding and teaching of mathematical concepts at a deeper level.
4. Math in Focus mirrors the Model Of Instruction and includes transparent learning targets which are two areas that our teachers have been focused on the past two years.
5. enVision is published by Pearson and is organized the same way as Reading Street. Teachers will be very comfortable with it. It also includes planning for small group instruction (just like Reading Street).

Other math programs were looked at and discarded due to mismatch of instructional practices that are currently in place. Total online programs were discarded due to the level of readiness for full online lessons at the elementary level.