

K-5 Mathematics Materials Update

The WCSB Board of Trustees unanimously approved the adoption of the following programs:

- Kindergarten and 1st Grade: Bridges in Mathematics (Math Learning Center)
- 2nd-5th grade: enVision 2.0 (2016) Pearson Publishing Company

The materials have been sent to the State of Nevada Department of Education for additional review and will still need to be approved by the State of Nevada Board of Education.

Frequently Asked Questions:

1. Is there concern regarding the change in programming between 1st and 2nd grade?

Both Bridges and enVision 2.0 are based on the Nevada Academic Content Standards, the vocabulary is mathematically accurate and the instructional models used are based on the mathematics. An in-depth analysis between the two is currently underway. Preliminary outcomes do not indicate a need for concern.

2. When will professional learning be offered?

We are currently working with both companies to set-up professional learning opportunities for teacher leaders and teachers. We hope to have some “showcases” set-up to highlight exciting differentiation, enrichment and technology components of the two programs. We hope to offer some opportunities as early as Spring Break.

3. What other supports are included in the programs?

Both programs provide various support including differentiation and intervention as well as Spanish materials for our Two Way Immersion Schools. Home and Parent resources are also available in the programs. There are many exciting opportunities to use formative assessment practices as well. More information will be coming soon!

4. What materials will teachers be receiving?

Teachers will be receiving a full instructional kit for the grade level and program that they will be teaching. This will include manipulatives and additional components for Bridges. Student consumables will also be provided for the life of the adoption.

We are currently working on a comprehensive plan and will share additional details as they become available. We are working with both companies to negotiate access to online components prior to the start of our contracts.

Questions? Please contact:

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