Because of the COVID-19 restrictions on social distancing, this public preview is being conducted online using remote meeting technology.

The purpose of this gathering is to allow the public to preview a K-5 mathematics curriculum that our district is considering for adoption.

Our school board makes the final decision on all core curricula adoptions and will review the proposal for this curriculum on April 22nd at the regular board meeting.
Agenda for the preview gathering

➔ Quick review of our district’s process for selection
➔ Provide you with an introduction to the recommended curriculum
➔ Provide you with links and resources to explore the curriculum
➔ Answer questions about the process or the curriculum
Board Policy 2020P - Guidelines for Adoption

Criteria for Selection of Core Instructional Materials Core instructional materials shall be selected based upon curriculum’s ability to:

- Create a positive instructional impact
- Support district’s developed curriculum and meet state standards
- Provide sufficient flexibility to meet the varied needs of students
- Provide clear and appropriate differentiation for identified groups
- Present balanced but differing views of issues and support decision-making
- Demonstrate consideration of appropriate format(s)
- Support an equitable access to learning and learning materials for all students
- Be free of stereotyping and gender, race, class, and other forms of bias
Our Pilot Process

➢ All publishers welcome to submit
➢ A screening committee reviews samples and selects 3 finalists for pilot
➢ Pilot Team: Volunteer teachers
  ○ From each school that would receive the curriculum
  ○ Selected to represent different grade levels
➢ Pilot teachers use each curriculum for 6 weeks
➢ Pilot teachers discuss and rate in teams
➢ Recommendation from Pilot Team to our IMC
➢ Public preview
➢ IMC recommendation to the school board for approval
Introduction of Publisher

- 50 years of experience
- Mission: To make classrooms better places for teachers and students
- Transitioned from a reputable print producer to a leader of ed-tech: blended online and classroom learning
- Online Diagnostics (our district’s introduction)
- Aligned to standards; developed around standards
- Civic-minded company, donated majority shares to charity; $200 million to charity and was one of the 10 largest philanthropic gifts of 2017.
Ready Classroom Mathematics (proposed curriculum)
Resource Gallery: Introduction Video

Introductory Video
Resource Gallery: Bookshelf Tour

Bookshelf Tour
Resource Gallery: Independent Evaluation

Math K-8 Summary of Alignment & Usability

Kindergarten

**ALIGNMENT | Meets Expectations**

**Gateway 1: FOCUS & COHERENCE**

- 14: Meets Expectations
- 8-14: Partially Meets Expectations
- 0-7: Does Not Meet Expectations

**Gateway 2: RIGOR & MATHEMATICAL PRACTICES**

- 17: Meets Expectations
- 16-18: Partially Meets Expectations
- 11-15: Does Not Meet Expectations
- 0-10: Does Not Meet Expectations

First Grade

**ALIGNMENT | Meets Expectations**

**Gateway 1: FOCUS & COHERENCE**

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- 0-7: Does Not Meet Expectations

**Gateway 2: RIGOR & MATHEMATICAL PRACTICES**

- 17: Meets Expectations
- 16-18: Partially Meets Expectations
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Second Grade

**ALIGNMENT | Meets Expectations**

**Gateway 1: FOCUS & COHERENCE**

- 14: Meets Expectations
- 8-14: Partially Meets Expectations
- 0-7: Does Not Meet Expectations

**Gateway 2: RIGOR & MATHEMATICAL PRACTICES**

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Resource Gallery: Family Center

★ Introduction to Read Classroom Mathematics
★ FAQ
★ Resources you can use now! Packets for download at home
Ready Classroom Mathematics Highlights (proposed curriculum)

★ License allows us to get upgrades without additional cost
★ Teacher Toolbox K-8 access
★ Learning Games w/Reports
★ Comprehension Checks reports
★ Student Diagnostic Results report points teachers to Ready Classroom resources (we have used the diagnostics for 3 years)
★ Family Letters and Progression Videos
Pilot Teacher Comments for RCM

“Ready Math...was easy to use/implement. My students even recognized the strategies I taught because they had seen it on their I-Ready math lessons.”

“The students were usually very excited to use this program, much more than the other 2. I feel that with the shift in mathematics instruction that the district has been implementing with the TDG work, Ready would be the better choice ...”

“I felt the content was stronger and the lessons were age appropriate and meet the standards and goals. I found the manual and online piece easy to use. I also liked how the lesson were grouped.”
Balanced Commentary from Pilot Teachers

In favor of Ready Classroom Mathematics

- Easy to use
- Aligns with teacher development - discourse pedagogy
- Student engagement
- Age-appropriate
- Company support
- 3:1 support for Ready over others

Concerns regarding Ready Classroom Mathematics

- Reading level (high)
- Reliance with online learning
- Evidence of differentiation
- Manipulatives/engagement for K-2
Questions for you - We value your voice

- What elements do you expect to see in an adopted curriculum?
- What specific expectations do you have regarding this content (math)?
- What more do you want to know about this curriculum?
Directions for Exploring - Independent

1. Click the links from the pdf and webpage - videos; reports
2. DEMO ACCOUNT [https://pd.i-ready.com/](https://pd.i-ready.com/) (ask for password)
Contact us

You can leave comments or questions regarding this curriculum or the process via email at teachingandlearning@steilacoom.k12.wa.us
Thank You

Take care of yourselves
Resources list and links

Ready Classroom Mathematics

Overview Video - 5:35 - bit.ly/RCM2019

RCM Try-Discuss-Connect - 2:25 - bit.ly/TDCinRCM

RCM Student Bookshelf Tour - 6:22 - bit.ly/RCMdashboard

Ready Classroom Family Center

EdReports.org’s review of RCM (just released!):
https://www.edreports.org/reports/overview/ready-classroom-mathematics-2020

Overview on Ready Classroom Central has FAQ, example lesson, and cheat sheets.

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