



OLYMPIA SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHOOL BOARD
UP-DATE

MIDDLE SCHOOL MATH
MATERIAL REVIEW
March 27, 2006



REVIEW TEAM

- 4 Parents
- 4 High School Staff
- 9 Middle School Math Teachers
- 3 Elementary Math Teachers
- 1 Special Service Staff
- 1 Middle School Principal
- 1 District Office Administrator
- 4 Absent



TEXTS REVIEWED

- Glencoe (new edition of our current text) -- T
- McDougall Littel – Math 1,2,3 -- T
- Saxon Math -- T
- Singapore Math -- T
- Glencoe – Mathscape -- M
- Connected Math Project -- C
- Math In Context -- C



PROCESS

- Teams of 3-4
- 30-40 minutes per table
- Team Evaluation
- Team Ranking
- Group discussion and agreement to eliminate some options



ELIMINATED

- Saxon Math -- \mathcal{T}
- Singapore Math -- \mathcal{T}



STILL IN CONSIDERATION

- Glencoe (new edition of our current text) - T
- McDougall Little – Math 1,2,3 -- T
- Glencoe – Mathscape -- M
- Connected Math Project -- C
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INFLUENCES

- OSPI PUBLISHERS REVIEW
- MATH DIRECTORS AND SPECIALISTS
- OSPI CURRICULUM ADVISORY REVIEW COMMITTEE (CARC)
- STAFF INPUT
- K-8 APPROACH / PHILOSOPHY



WHERE WE GO FROM HERE

- Change is difficult
- Continue with team review
- Staff development
- Budget this spring
 - Purchase this June
 - Process and purchase next year