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INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES

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MEMORANDUM

To: Stanwood-Camano School Board of Directors

Fr: Lloy Schaaf, Ed.D.

Re: Approval of the Adoption of Math Expressions K-5

Date: May 15, 2018

The Instructional Materials Committee (IMC) is recommending the adoption of the K-5 Math Expressions Program by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt 2018. This is a new version of the current program, which was adopted in 2009. Several teachers across all elementary schools in our district had an opportunity to pilot the new materials this past school year. The piloting teachers have made the recommendation to the IMC that our district adopt the new version of the program. The IMC review occurred on Monday, May 14, 2018. Notes from this meeting are attached for your review.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board approves the Adoption of Math Expressions K-5.

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Instructional Materials Notes
May 14, 2018

Present: Kerri Cunningham, Staci Lauinger, Jeanne Kelly, Kris Wayland, Lloy Schaaf, Amy Anderson, Jennifer Saterfield,

- Lloy Schaaf welcomed the committee.
- The committee was reminded of their roles and responsibilities prior to recommending a material adoption to the school board of directors.
- A history of the K-5 math adoption was shared dating back to 2009 with a "stop-gap" plan in 2013.
- Kris Wayland, Brandi Smith and Liz Pollock described the program and the strengths and weaknesses compared to the old version of Math Expressions.
- Members reviewed the math pilot teachers' evaluations and reviewed the new materials.
- The Instructional Materials Committee recommends that the 2018 version of Math Expressions be adopted by the school board of directors.