



CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2022

TODAY'S AGENDA

- Computer Based Testing Information A. White
- Update on the Math AIS Services M. Lysandrou,
D. Tanner and
J. O'Donnell
- Regents Grade Calculation Committee B. Masopust
- TAG Program Overview E. Werlau

COMPUTER BASED TESTING (CBT)

- *New York State Education Department (NYSED) announced that beginning in spring 2026 CBT will be required for the state assessments in grades 3-8.*
- *In preparation for the statewide implementation of CBT the following plan for CBT will be implemented in the district.*



	Spring 2023	Spring 2024	Spring 2025
*ELA - CBT	Grades 5, 6, 7 and 8	Grades 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8	Grades 3-8
Math -CBT	Grades 5, 6, 7 and 8	Grades 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8	Grades 3-8
Science -CBT	Grade 8 (No grade 5 test being administered)	Grades 5 and 8	Grades 5 and 8
**NYSESLAT - CBT	Grades 2-12	Grades 2-12	Grades 2-12
**NYSITELL - CBT	Grades 2-12	Grades 2-12	Grades 2-12

**Currently the district administers CBT in grades 6, 7 and 8.*

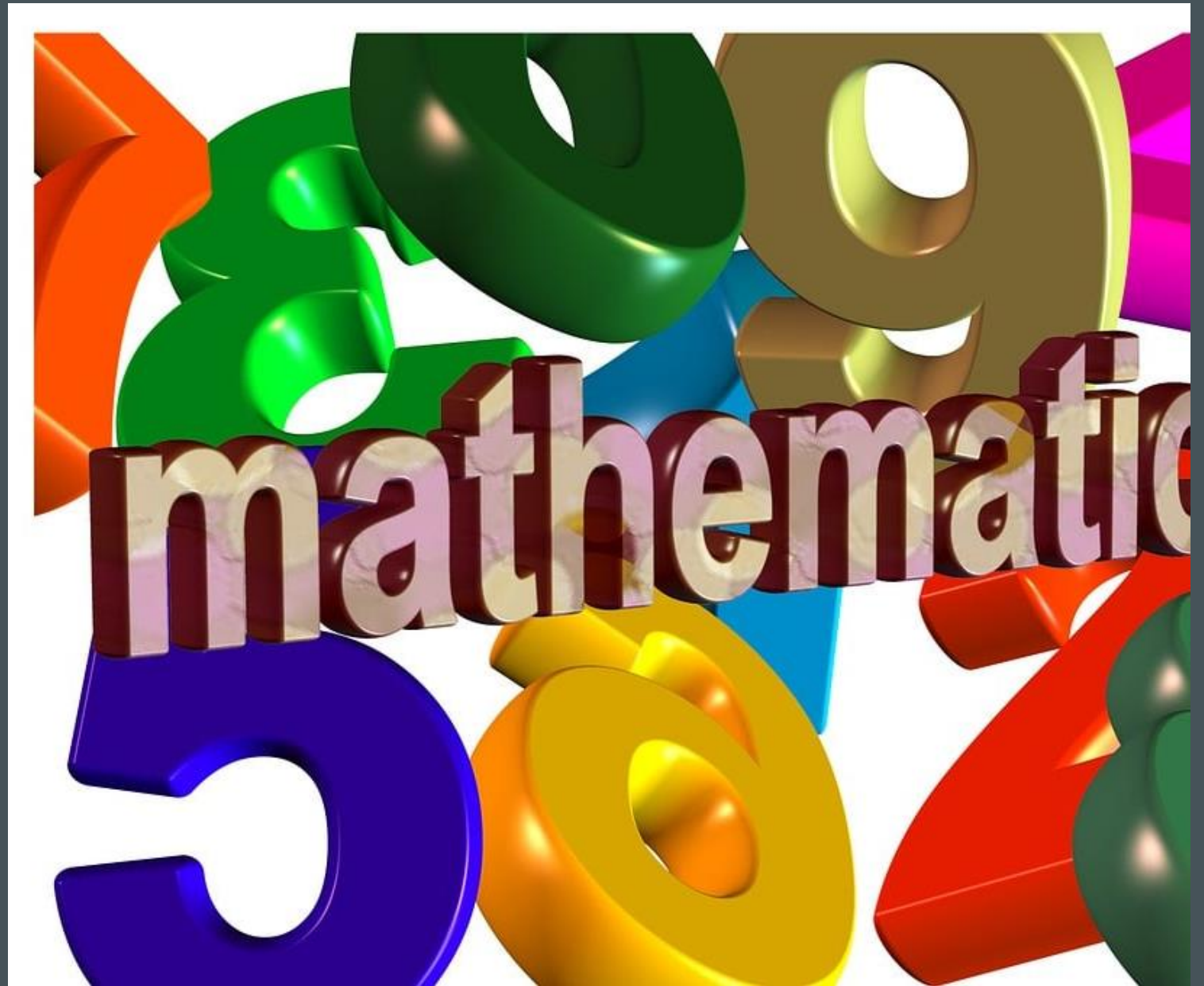
***Grades K and 1 will remain as paper-based tests.*

WCSD ELEMENTARY MATH AIS UPDATE

JANE O'DONNELL - LEPTONDALE

DIANE TANNER - PLATTEKILL

MARIE LYSANDROU - OSTRANDER



MATH ASSESSMENT CALENDAR/ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA CURRENT COMPONENTS ESTABLISHED SUMMER 2022

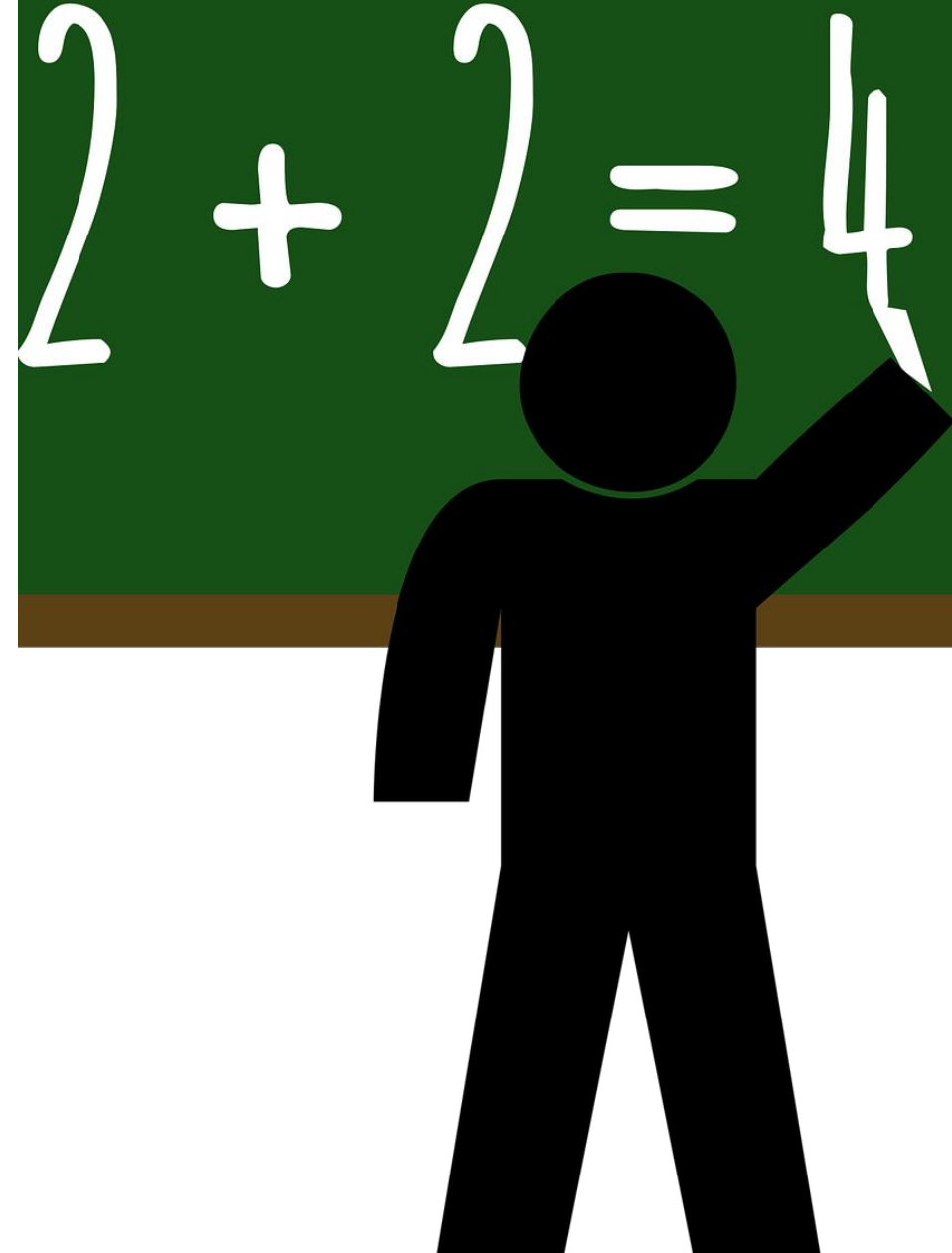
Triangulated data designed eligibility lists

- STAR (Spring and Fall) scaled scores
- Report Card average /Teacher Recommendations
- Student History of Services
- State tests results if/when available

STAR CBM screenings - incorporated to identify specific gaps

- Progress Monitoring (Fall – Winter - Spring)
- Also an additional data point for eligibility consideration

Resources/strategies/Tier 1 and 2 intervention repository



MOVING FORWARD

ASSESSMENT CALENDAR REVISION BEFORE FALL 2023

Adjust Pre-test/post-test probes using

- Teacher designed assessments
- STAR Custom
- easyCBMs (researched based resource)

Codify Criteria

- State tests results and future available data points
- Effective research-based resources realized

Enhance Tier 1 and 2 strategies repository



FLEXIBLE PROGRAM DESIGN

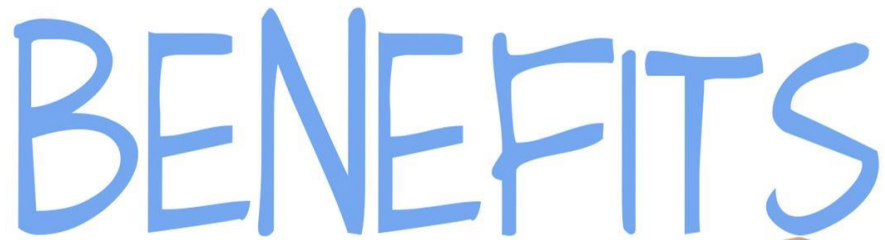


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Program design reflects individual building needs

- diversified by the year's school population
- grade level schedules
- specific needs as identified

BENEFITS OF CONSULT DAYS



BENEFITS

- Push into classrooms
 - Model lessons, co-teach, conduct small group instruction
- Progress monitor
- Consult with homeroom teachers
 - Create and share resources
 - Help develop Tier 1 interventions to assist classroom teachers
- Participate in regular Math AIS team meetings
- Conduct screenings as needed

BENEFITS OF FULL TIME MATH AIS TEACHER IN EACH BUILDING

Responsive Approach

- Maximized student contact time in 6th grade in response to recent NY state exam results, screening results and identified gaps
- Provide resources to classroom teachers to enhance instruction and target identified classroom needs
- Maximized student contact time as much as schedules allow

REGENTS GRADE CALCULATION COMMITTEE



Prior to the 2021-2022 school year, Regents Exam Grades were counted as 20% of a student's overall average for courses that culminated in a Regents Exam.



The Board of Education approved a resolution (6/15/22) that authorizes the Superintendent, if necessary, to suspend compliance with policies 7301 and 7302 in the 2021-2022 school year.



As a result, a determination was made that at the secondary level we would not be including Regents Exams as 20% of a student's overall average, and final grades will be calculated using an average of the four (4) quarter grades for the 2021-2022 School Year

REGENTS GRADE CALCULATION COMMITTEE

- Committee met on:
 - 9/26/2022
 - 11/17/2022
- Gathered information from Ulster County Schools regarding how they calculate Regents Exam Scores in student GPA's.
- Committee members from ELA, Social Studies, Math, Science, Special Ed, and other departments polled their colleagues to receive feedback from teachers.
- Most teachers felt that the Regents needed to be calculated in the student's GPA, but that one-fifth (20%) of the student's grade was too heavily weighted.
- The committee created a matrix to identify how changing policy from 20% to 10% would impact student GPA's
- Taking all this information into consideration, the committee recommends that we change 7301 to read the following:

All final exams will be weighted as 1/10th (10 %) of final grade for half-year and full-year courses.

REGENTS GRADE IN FINAL GPA COMPARISON

	4 Quarter AVG	REGENTS GRADE	FINAL AVG 20 %	FINAL AVG 10%
STUDENT A	90	50	82	86
	90	70	86	88
	90	94	91	90
STUDENT B	75	50	70	73
	75	70	74	75
	75	94	79	77
STUDENT C	55	50	54	55
	55	70	58	57
	55	94	63	59

TAG/SNAP 2022-2023

Total Enrollment

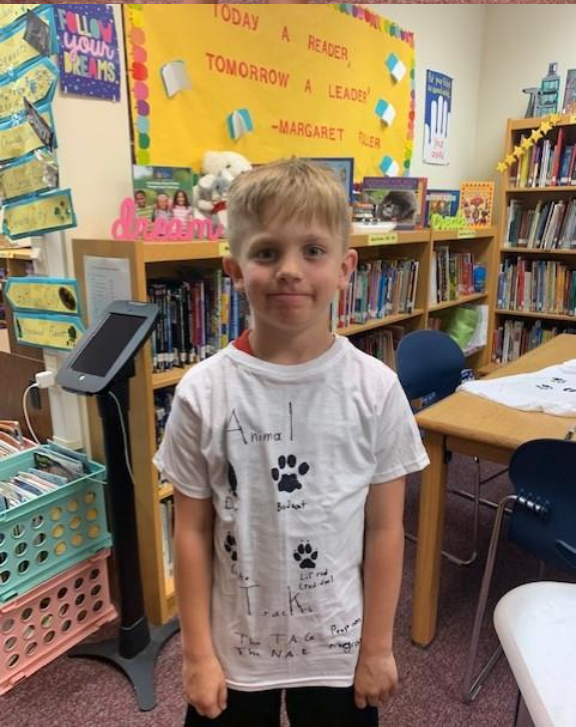
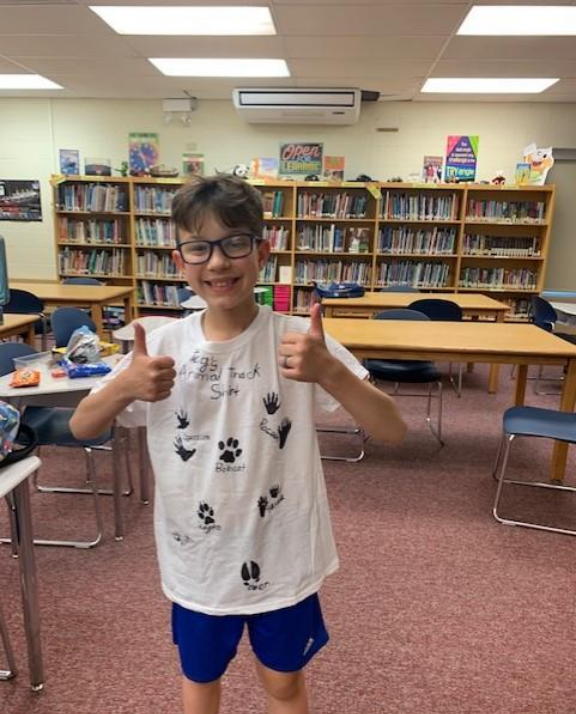
Elementary: 37

Middle School: 22

High School: 89

(14 new students) * *updated November 2022*





2022-2023 Activities

Grade 3: George Steele Owl Exploration Workshop – Spring 2023

Grades 4-6: FIRST LEGO League

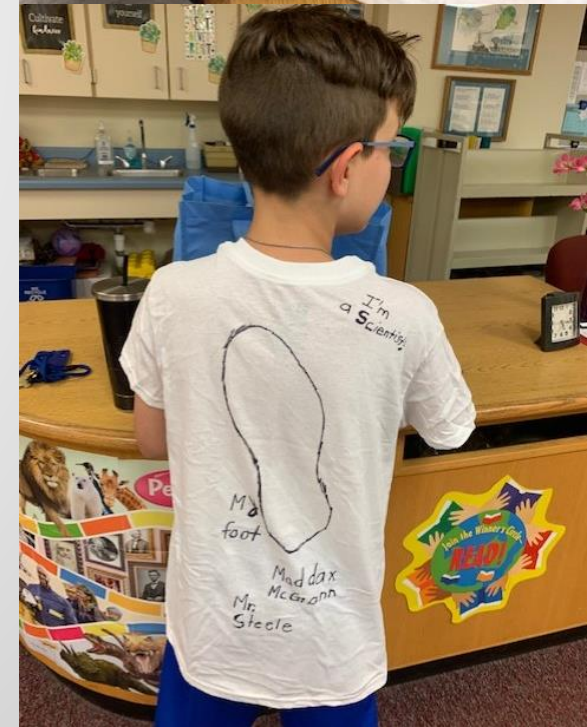
Grades 7-12: Odyssey of the Mind

George Steele Grade Level Workshops

District Spelling Bee

Authors' Day

Renzulli Learning



TAG UPDATES

- **Overview of First LEGO training for elementary TAG Liaisons and Library Technology Teacher**

11/3 and 11/4

<https://www.firstinspires.org/resource-library/fll/challenge/challenge-and-resources>

New Spelling Bee format

- February 10, 2023 - 50-item spelling and vocabulary online test OPENS
- February 17, 2023 - 50-item spelling and vocabulary online test CLOSES
- March 15, 2023 - 2023 New York Regional Bee (via Zoom)
- 2023 Scripps National Spelling Bee: May 28-June 2, 2023