

**BOARD APPROVED 5/18/16****Redmond School District
Board Work Session
May 11, 2016**

In Attendance: Chair Rick Bailey, Vice Chair AJ Losoya, Directors Johnny Corbin, Tim Carpenter, Shawn Hartfield, Superintendent Mike McIntosh, RSD Staff, Gina Blanchette, Linda Seeberg, Chris Morton, Lynn Evans, Martha Hinman, Kelly Hicks, Kathy Steinert, Stephanie Wilcox. (Absent: Vice Chair Losoya)

Chair Bailey called the work session to order at 5:30 p.m.

WORK SESSION**Elementary Math Curriculum – Linda Seeberg and Chris Morton**

Both elementary and secondary have been preparing for a math curriculum adoption. Secondary will be presenting at the May 25th meeting. Updated instructional materials help ensure our students have access to materials that align with current standards.

The process of material adoption starts with choices from state board approved curriculum or independently adopt, or postpone. We are choosing from the state approved list of curriculum. A math teacher leader team was formed with representation from each school and grade level, as well as instructional coaches. Since November they have set guiding principles and then were involved in publisher presentations, followed by screening all the material. January through April a tremendous amount of time was spent narrowing the selection, being certain that the curriculum was:

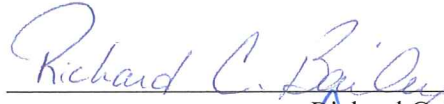
- Rigorous
- Multiple Pathways
- Purposeful Mathematical Discourse
- Employs Quality Lesson Elements

After more than 50 hours of discussion, Ready Common Core was our unanimous top choice. The Ready Common Core is the whole group foundation program. The i-Ready portion was the individual aspect that put it over the top. The curriculum aligns to the rigor of the standards. Each standard has a depth of knowledge and mathematical practices are embedded in a variety of ways. There are progress monitoring tools, a strong commitment to professional development, parent support, materials available in Spanish and ongoing material updates.

Policy JEBA-AR, Early Entry – 1st Reading

Linda Seeberg presented a new AR to help guide our decisions around some students who are eligible for early entrance into kindergarten. The process was explained and the board will take a final look at the AR on May 18.

The Board Work Session adjourned at 6:45 pm. Board moved into an Executive Session.

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Richard C. Bailey, Board Chair

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Gina Blanchette, Executive Assistant