



DEL MAR UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Identified teachers at all grade levels across the Del Mar Union School District have been piloting new standards-based mathematics programs this school year. This spring we will be taking a recommendation to the Board of Trustees for a districtwide mathematics program adoption.

Mathematics programs currently being piloted include:

<u>Program Publisher</u>	<u>Grade(s)</u>
MacMillan McGraw-Hill	K-6
Harcourt	K-6
Scott Foresman	K only
Pearson/Prentice-Hall	6 only
Glencoe/McGraw-Hill	6 only

Based on a rigorous, research-based selection process, the above programs were identified from the list of state adopted materials by the District Math Leadership Team as the programs which best support effective, standards-based math instruction. The District Math Leadership Team is comprised of teachers representing all schools in the Del Mar Union School District.

You are cordially invited to review and comment on these instructional materials over the next couple of months. Display sets of materials are available for your review at **Sycamore Ridge School Library from February 3 - March 13, 2009, 8:30 – 3:00 p.m.** Please make certain you check in at the Sycamore Ridge front office before proceeding to the Library. For directions to Sycamore Ridge, please visit www.dmusd.org, click on Schools, then Directions to Schools.

A brief evaluation form will be available for you to complete after you peruse the piloting materials. We welcome your participation and comments.

The DMUSD staff is very excited about this opportunity to adopt new materials for mathematics instruction starting in the 2009-10 school year. We greatly appreciate your support and program feedback during the piloting process. Please be assured that all programs being piloted are aligned with our state/district academic standards for mathematics. Your child's math program will continue to be of the highest quality.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions at (858) 755-9301 Ext. 3693, or jbernard@dmusd.org.

Sincerely yours,

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