

# *Happy Holidays*

**BOE/CO  
Friday Packet  
December 23, 2021**

Upcoming Meeting Dates

12-22-2021 JZ Memo re Elementary Mathematics Curriculum

2022 BoE Meeting Dates

2022 BoE Finance Committee Dates



Upcoming Board of Education Meeting Dates **2021 and 2022**

<b>January 4</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>	Policy Committee Meeting Superintendent Conference Room 501 Kings Hwy East
<b>January 5</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>	Finance Committee Meeting Superintendent Conference Room 501 Kings Hwy East
<b>January 11</b>	<b>6:30 PM</b>	Special Meeting/Executive Session Superintendent Conference Room 501 Kings Hwy East
	<b>7:30 PM</b>	Regular Meeting/Budget Presentation CO Board Room and Virtual 501 Kings Hwy East
<b>January 18</b>	<b>7:30 PM</b>	Special Meeting/Budget CO Board Room and Virtual 501 Kings Hwy East
<b>January 25</b>	<b>7:30 PM</b>	Special Meeting/Budget CO Board Room and Virtual 501 Kings Hwy East
<b>January 27</b> <i>Thursday</i>	<b>7:30 PM</b>	Regular Meeting/Budget Vote CO Board Room and Virtual 501 Kings Hwy East

*Town Meetings:*  
Town Capital Planning Meeting: January 12



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To: Members of the Fairfield Board of Education

From: Dr. James Zavodjancik, Executive Director of Instruction, Curriculum, and Assessment  
Mr. Walter Wakeman, Director of Elementary Math and Science

RE: Elementary Mathematics Curriculum Review Board Questions Update

Date: December 22, 2021

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Below is information regarding the Elementary Bridges Program that were promoted through Board discussion on December 14, 2021. The document includes: (a) Connecticut districts that have adopted the Bridges program and (b) selected EdReports.org program ratings and evaluations.

**Schools that have adopted Bridges in Connecticut**

1	Bethel Public Schools	PreK-5
2	Bloomfield School District	K-5
3	Branford Public Schools	K-5
4	Canton Public Schools	K-5
5	Clinton Public Schools	K-5
6	Cromwell Public Schools	K-5
7	East Haddam Public Schools	K-3
8	Ellington Public Schools	PreK-5
9	Fairfield Public Schools	K-5
10	Guilford Public Schools	PreK-5
11	Hebron School District	PreK-5
12	Ledyard School District	K-5
13	Lisbon Central School	K-5
14	Madison Public Schools	PreK-5
15	Mansfield School District	PreK-5
16	New Canaan Public Schools	K-5
17	New Fairfield Public Schools	K-5
18	Newtown School District	K-5
19	Old Saybrook Public Schools	PreK-5
20	Pomfret Community School	K-5
21	Portland Public Schools	K-5



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22	Regional School District 10	K-5
23	Regional School District 15	K-5
24	Regional School District 16	K-5
25	Regional School District 18	PreK-5
26	Regional School District 4	PreK-5
27	Rocky Hill Public Schools	PreK-5
28	Salem School District	PK-4
29	Stafford Public Schools	PreK-5
30	Thompson Public Schools	K-5
31	Tolland Public Schools	PreK-5
32	Torrington Public Schools	PreK-5
33	Trumbull Public Schools	K-1
34	Waterford Public Schools	K-5
35	Westbrook Public Schools	PreK-4
36	Windsor Locks Public Schools	K-5



### EdReports.org Rated Reviews of Math Programs

EdReports is an independent organization that reviews curricular materials. The review process for English language arts, mathematics, and science each have specific rubric and measurement criteria. Programs and curricula are rated to their level of attainment in different domains (e.g.: rigor and mathematical practices). The scoring is completed by teams of reviewers who are trained teachers and other educational professionals from around the country. EdReports benefits districts around the country in providing measures of curricula effectiveness in a standardized approach. It allows districts to engage local education curricular teams in determining which materials have the likelihood of producing results. Although materials matter, we also know that even materials rated highly may have little effect without effective teachers and instruction. More can be learned about the scoring, process, material reviews, and reports by visiting [www.edreports.org](http://www.edreports.org).

### Achievement First Mathematics

#### Achievement First Mathematics (2021)

Published By: Achievement First | Date Published: 2021/12/15 | *EdReports Review Tool v1.5* | [View These Reports](#)


	GRADE LEVEL	FOCUS & COHERENCE	RIGOR & MATHEMATICAL PRACTICES	ALIGNMENT RATING	USABILITY RATING
	Kindergarten	14/14	18/18	Meets Expectations	17/27
	First Grade	14/14	18/18	Meets Expectations	17/27
	Second Grade	14/14	18/18	Meets Expectations	17/27
	Third Grade	14/14	18/18	Meets Expectations	17/27
	Fourth Grade	14/14	18/18	Meets Expectations	17/27
	Fifth Grade	14/14	17/18	Meets Expectations	17/27



## Bridges in Mathematics

Bridges In Mathematics (2015)

Published By: The Math Learning Center | Date Published: 2016/03/31 | *EdReports Review Tool v1* | [View These Reports](#)


	GRADE LEVEL	FOCUS & COHERENCE	RIGOR & MATHEMATICAL PRACTICES	ALIGNMENT RATING	USABILITY RATING
	Kindergarten	13/14	16/18	Meets Expectations	37/38
	First Grade	13/14	17/18	Meets Expectations	37/38
	Second Grade	13/14	17/18	Meets Expectations	37/38
	Third Grade	12/14	16/18	Meets Expectations	37/38
	Fourth Grade	12/14	16/18	Meets Expectations	37/38
	Fifth Grade	12/14	16/18	Meets Expectations	37/38



## enVision Mathematics

### enVision Mathematics Common Core (2020-2021)

Published By: Savvas Learning Company (f/k/a Pearson) | Date Published: 2020/12/03 | *EdReports Review Tool v1* | [View These Reports](#)

	GRADE LEVEL	FOCUS & COHERENCE	RIGOR & MATHEMATICAL PRACTICES	ALIGNMENT RATING	USABILITY RATING
	Kindergarten	14/14	17/18	Meets Expectations	36/38
	First Grade	14/14	17/18	Meets Expectations	36/38
	Second Grade	14/14	17/18	Meets Expectations	36/38
	Third Grade	14/14	17/18	Meets Expectations	36/38
	Fourth Grade	14/14	17/18	Meets Expectations	36/38
	Fifth Grade	14/14	17/18	Meets Expectations	36/38



## Eureka Math

Eureka Math (2015) 

Published By: Great Minds | Date Published: 2018/08/27 | *EdReports Review Tool v1* | [View These Reports](#)

	GRADE LEVEL	FOCUS & COHERENCE	RIGOR & MATHEMATICAL PRACTICES	ALIGNMENT RATING	USABILITY RATING
	Kindergarten	14/14	16/18	Meets Expectations	33/38
	First Grade	14/14	16/18	Meets Expectations	33/38
	Second Grade	14/14	16/18	Meets Expectations	33/38
	Third Grade	14/14	16/18	Meets Expectations	33/38
	Fourth Grade	14/14	16/18	Meets Expectations	33/38
	Fifth Grade	14/14	16/18	Meets Expectations	33/38






### HMH Into Math

#### HMH Into Math (2020)

Published By: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt | Date Published: 2020/05/21 | *EdReports Review Tool v1* | [View These Reports](#)

	GRADE LEVEL	FOCUS & COHERENCE	RIGOR & MATHEMATICAL PRACTICES	ALIGNMENT RATING	USABILITY RATING
	Kindergarten	14/14	17/18	Meets Expectations	36/38
	First Grade	14/14	17/18	Meets Expectations	36/38
	Second Grade	14/14	17/18	Meets Expectations	36/38
	Third Grade	14/14	17/18	Meets Expectations	34/38
	Fourth Grade	14/14	16/18	Meets Expectations	34/38
	Fifth Grade	14/14	16/18	Meets Expectations	34/38

### Illustrative Mathematics




IM Elementary was recently released and has received positive reviews from pilot schools. There is no information on an elementary review by EdReports.



## Math Expressions

### Math Expressions (2018)

Published By: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt | Date Published: 2019/09/04 | *EdReports Review Tool v1* | [View These Reports](#)

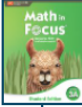
	GRADE LEVEL	FOCUS & COHERENCE	RIGOR & MATHEMATICAL PRACTICES	ALIGNMENT RATING	USABILITY RATING
	Kindergarten	13/14	16/18	Meets Expectations	38/38
	First Grade	12/14	16/18	Meets Expectations	38/38
	Second Grade	14/14	16/18	Meets Expectations	38/38
	Third Grade	13/14	16/18	Meets Expectations	38/38
	Fourth Grade	13/14	16/18	Meets Expectations	38/38
	Fifth Grade	14/14	16/18	Meets Expectations	38/38



## Math in Focus: Singapore Math

### Math in Focus: Singapore Math (2020)

Published By: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt | Date Published: 2021/10/25 | EdReports Review Tool v1.5 | [View These Reports](#)

	GRADE LEVEL	FOCUS & COHERENCE	RIGOR & MATHEMATICAL PRACTICES	ALIGNMENT RATING	USABILITY RATING
	Kindergarten	5/14	N/A	Does Not Meet Expectations	N/A
	First Grade	5/14	N/A	Does Not Meet Expectations	N/A
	Second Grade	5/14	N/A	Does Not Meet Expectations	N/A
	Third Grade	5/14	N/A	Does Not Meet Expectations	N/A
	Fourth Grade	11/14	10/18	Does Not Meet Expectations	N/A
	Fifth Grade	5/14	N/A	Does Not Meet Expectations	N/A



## ORIGO Stepping Stones 2.0

### ORIGO Stepping Stones 2.0 (2022)

Published By: ORIGO Education | Date Published: 2021/12/15 | *EdReports Review Tool v1.5* | [View These Reports](#)

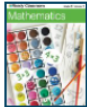
	GRADE LEVEL	FOCUS & COHERENCE	RIGOR & MATHEMATICAL PRACTICES	ALIGNMENT RATING	USABILITY RATING
	Kindergarten	14/14	16/18	Meets Expectations	22/27
	First Grade	14/14	16/18	Meets Expectations	24/27
	Second Grade	14/14	16/18	Meets Expectations	24/27
	Third Grade	14/14	16/18	Meets Expectations	24/27
	Fourth Grade	14/14	16/18	Meets Expectations	24/27
	Fifth Grade	14/14	16/18	Meets Expectations	24/27



**i-Ready Mathematics**

**i-Ready Classroom Mathematics (2020)**

Published By: Curriculum Associates | Date Published: 2020/04/02 | *EdReports Review Tool v1* | [View These Reports](#)

	GRADE LEVEL	FOCUS & COHERENCE	RIGOR & MATHEMATICAL PRACTICES	ALIGNMENT RATING	USABILITY RATING
	Kindergarten	14/14	17/18	Meets Expectations	38/38
	First Grade	14/14	17/18	Meets Expectations	38/38
	Second Grade	14/14	17/18	Meets Expectations	38/38
	Third Grade	14/14	17/18	Meets Expectations	38/38
	Fourth Grade	14/14	17/18	Meets Expectations	38/38
	Fifth Grade	14/14	17/18	Meets Expectations	38/38



## Reveal Math

Reveal Math (2022) [!]

Published By: McGraw-Hill Education | Date Published: 2021/12/08 | *EdReports Review Tool v1.5* | [View These Reports](#)

Reveal MATH	GRADE LEVEL	FOCUS & COHERENCE	RIGOR & MATHEMATICAL PRACTICES	ALIGNMENT RATING	USABILITY RATING
	Kindergarten	14/14	18/18	Meets Expectations	25/27
	First Grade	14/14	18/18	Meets Expectations	25/27
	Second Grade	12/14	18/18	Meets Expectations	25/27
	Third Grade	14/14	18/18	Meets Expectations	25/27
	Fourth Grade	14/14	18/18	Meets Expectations	25/27
	Fifth Grade	14/14	18/18	Meets Expectations	25/27



## Zearn

Zearn (2018)

Published By: Zearn | Date Published: 2021/03/11 | *EdReports Review Tool v1* | [View These Reports](#)

	GRADE LEVEL	FOCUS & COHERENCE	RIGOR & MATHEMATICAL PRACTICES	ALIGNMENT RATING	USABILITY RATING
	Kindergarten	14/14	16/18	Meets Expectations	32/38
	First Grade	14/14	16/18	Meets Expectations	34/38
	Second Grade	14/14	16/18	Meets Expectations	34/38
	Third Grade	14/14	16/18	Meets Expectations	34/38
	Fourth Grade	14/14	16/18	Meets Expectations	34/38
	Fifth Grade	14/14	16/18	Meets Expectations	33/38



## 2022 BOE Meeting Dates

Usually 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays

<u>DATE</u>	<u>Meeting Type</u>
Tuesday, January 11, 2022	Regular/Budget Presentation
Tuesday, January 18, 2022	Special Meeting/Budget
Tuesday, January 25, 2022	Special Meeting/Budget
<b>Thursday</b> , January 27, 2022	Regular Meeting/Budget Adoption
Tuesday, February 15, 2022	Regular <i>*3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday</i>
Tuesday, March 8, 2022	Regular
<b>Wednesday</b> , March 23, 2022	<b>Special – Town Hall, Location TBD</b>
Tuesday, April 12, 2022	Regular
Tuesday, April 26, 2022	Special/Board Self-Evaluation
Tuesday, May 10, 2022	Regular
Tuesday, May 24, 2022	Regular/ <i>Student Awards, Location TBD</i>
Tuesday, June 14, 2022	Regular <i>(**Last Day of School)</i>
Tuesday, June 28, 2022	Regular
Tuesday, August 30, 2022	Regular <i>**5<sup>th</sup> Tues</i>
Tuesday, September 13, 2022	Regular
<b>Thursday</b> , September 29, 2022	Regular <i>(Rosh Hashanah is 9/26)</i>
Tuesday, October 11, 2022	Regular
Tuesday, October 25, 2022	Regular
Tuesday, November 15, 2022	Regular <i>**3<sup>rd</sup> Tues (11/8 is election day)</i>
Tuesday, November 29, 2022	Organizational/Regular <i>**5<sup>th</sup> Tues</i>
<b>Thursday</b> , December 8, 2022	<b>Special, Town Hall, Location TBD</b>
Tuesday, December 13, 2022	Regular

**\*\* All meetings begin at 7:30 PM, 501 Kings Highway East, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Board Conference Room (unless otherwise noted)\*\***





**Fairfield Public Schools  
501 Kings Highway East  
Superintendent's Conference Room**

**2022 Dates for Finance & Budget Committee Meetings**

Committee Chair: Jeff Peterson

Committee Members: Nick Aysseh, Christine Vitale

*All meetings take place at 3:30 pm in the Superintendent's Conference Room unless otherwise noted.*

- January 5
- February 2
- March 9
- April 6
- May 4
- June 1
- September 7
- October 5
- November 2
- December 7