# REACH Identification and Appeal Process



#### Where are we going?

#### **OUR DISTRICT VISION:**

All students graduate college-, career-, and life-ready.

Communication | Critical Thinking | Collaboration | Character | Creativity | Citizenship

Classroom + Students

School-level supports

District-level supports

440

## INSTRUCTIONAL GOALS for ALL Students

- Appropriate level of challenge
- Cognitive demand (rigor)
- Deep engagement in learning activities
- Problem solving
- Interdisciplinary connections
- Social and emotional learning
- Peer group



#### ENRICHMENT vs. ACCELERATION

#### **ENRICHMENT**

Activities that add or go beyond the existing curriculum. They may occur in the classroom or in a separate setting such as a pull-out program.

#### **ACCELERATION**

A strategy of progressing through education at rates faster or ages younger than the norm. This can occur through grade skipping or subject acceleration.



#### PROGRAM OVERVIEW

	LITERACY (ELA)	MATHEMATICS
K- Grade 2	Classroom Enrichment	Classroom Enrichment
Grades 3- 5	REACH ELA (during acceleration)	REACH Math (replacement)
Grades 6- 8	REACH English	Regular Math REACH Math
Grades 9- 12	Honors English AP© English ACP English	Honors & Enriched Math AP© Math ACP Math



## Math Trajectory

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#### IDENTIFICATION

#### Multiple measures

Performance (Achievement) (MAP-Fall Data)

Potential (Ability) (CogAT-Fall Data)

Classroom Performance (Rating Scales)

#### REACH rubrics on Website

- Newly identified students begin next school year
- Current REACH students continue
- Parents notified February 3rd if child is in REACH for 2020-2021 School Year
- Appeal Application Process February 3- 21st



## **Appeal Process**

- Appeals can be completed for students in grades 2-7.
- Parents, teachers and administration can complete the form
- Form needs to be completed by Feb.21
- Appeal testing will occur on the following dates:
  - Tuesday, March 3rd
  - Thursday, March 5th
  - Saturday, March 7th



## **Appeal Review**

- REACH review committee comprised of REACH teachers will review the information for each student appeal
- Testing Data, Classroom work samples,
  Teacher rating scales will be reviewed
- Parents will be notified by June 1st whether their child will be participating in REACH
- Summer Bridge Math Opportunity

### **REACH Identification Timeline**

August/September	All 2nd - 8th grade students complete the NWEA MAP assessment	
October	All 2nd and 5th grade students complete the CogAT assessment	
February 3	Families of students identified for REACH receive notification	
February 21	Application for Appeal submission deadline	
March/April	Appeal testing	
April/May	Appeal Review	
June 1	Appeal results shared	
June/July	Summer Bridge Math	
August	Screening for students who are new to District 205	

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## THANK YOU

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