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### **ESSER Funds at Work in FWISD Classrooms**

*Newly adopted curricula impact reading and mathematics instruction*

At the April 26 Regular Meeting, the Fort Worth ISD (FWISD) Board of Education (BOE) approved Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) funds to purchase new curricula that directly impact how teachers teach and students learn.

Set to begin in the fall of 2022, the new curricula include Amplify Literacy for grades K-5, Eureka Math for grades K-5, and Carnegie Learning for grades 6-8.

Amplify Literacy focuses on developing skills that help students *learn to read* and then transitions them to *reading to learn* using phonics, in part – a critical element of successful reading programs, according to research. The Eureka Math and Carnegie Learning curricula center around grade-appropriate conceptual learning that aligns with new STAAR testing and teaches students to problem solve. In grades 6-8, Carnegie Learning continues the problem-solving concept plus adds collaborative activities to help students build social skills and independent learning activities that help them get the one-on-one support they need.

Learn more about the newly adopted curricula in this [video](#) featuring Chief Academic Officer Dr. Marcey Sorensen.

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