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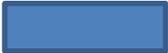
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Valerie Ernst



Dear Ms. Ernst,

Thank you for submitting a question card at the EGUSD Board of Education's community budget meetings. I would like to respond to the questions that you submitted:

How much was spent on the new CCSS math program? Are we done spending money on this program?

*The grades K-2 Go Math curriculum cost was \$1,069,053 and Grades 3-6 cost was \$1,533,954 for a total of \$2,603,007. The District payment plan was divided into three installments with the final payment being made in the 2014-2015 school year.*

How much are we spending per school to install WiFi? How much per year to maintain it?

*We are spending over three years, approximately 3 million dollars on WiFi for all school sites. There is little on-going costs after the initial implementation because the costs will be absorbed into the current support plans at the sites and the equipment has a lifetime warranty.*

Train parents in math CCSS, provide us workbooks. We work with the teacher, provide workshops for us. Teachers and parents area team – train the whole team. CCSS – train the parents at all schools. Parents and teachers are a team when educating the children. When you only train the teacher, you train ½ the team.

*Parent workshops have been and continue to be offered at various elementary schools throughout the district. A variety of instructional support personnel (e.g., math curriculum specialists, principals, math instructional coaches, teacher leaders, etc.) have been providing these trainings. Parents should check with their school about instructional support opportunities. In addition, the EGUSD CCSS website contains information for our parents with supporting their children with the CCSS in both math and ELA. (<http://blogs.equsd.net/ccss>)*

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Your inquiry regarding librarians will be addressed through the Elementary/Secondary Departments.

The Board greatly appreciates that you took the time to provide questions. Please know that they will use community input as they deliberate and develop budget priorities for the 2014-2015 school year and beyond.

Sincerely,

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