

Agenda Item: Information for Math Curriculum

Prepared by: Chairun Combs Charter Council Date: 6/18/2019

Background Information:

Over the 2018-19 school year, a team consisting of Chico St. Math Professor, Brian Lindaman, Blue Oak Math Specialist, Chairun Combs, as well as teachers Kari Madera and Heather Bonea, met multiple times to discuss bringing a new math curriculum to Blue Oak. As a team we felt there was a need to make math more hands on, engaging, and less dependent on direct instruction as things have been using McGraw Hill's "My Math."

After research and teaching sample lessons, we have decided that the Bridges in Mathematics curriculum is the best choice at meeting our needs. BIM has received strong, positive reviews from edreports.org and independent research firms. Most importantly, in testing out BIM, our teachers noticed that it was having a positive impact on student's attitudes toward learning math. BIM is also in its second edition and one of the more updated common core math curriculums.