



## South Washington County Schools

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### ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

TO: Members of the School Board  
Keith Jacobus, Superintendent

FROM: Kelly Jansen, Director of Teaching and Learning Services  
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DATE: September 27, 2018

TOPIC/PURPOSE OF REPORT: Elementary Math Update

REFERENCE TO POLICY/STRATEGIC PLAN: Personalized Learning

RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTION: Workshop Item

DATE FOR BOARD ACTION: October 4, 2018

### REPORT

In July 2018, South Washington County Schools adopted Bridges as the primary resource for grades K-2 mathematics. Bridges mission is to inspire and enable individuals to discover and develop their mathematical confidence and ability. This mission aligns with South Washington County School's vision for a deep learning of mathematics for ALL students. Bridges blends direct instruction, structured investigation, and open exploration to develop students' deep understandings of mathematical concepts, proficiency with key skills, and ability to solve complex and novel problems.

A leadership team comprised of teachers, principals and district administration began the process of examining Bridges as a primary resource for grades 3, 4 and/or 5 the Fall, and plan to make a recommendation by January 2019.