

## Textbook/Instructional Materials Waiver Request:

### Metro Nashville Public Schools (MNPS): Carnegie Learning

#### Subject-Specific Feedback (from Department staff)

Subject/Course	Subject-Matter Expert Feedback
Math - Grade 6	The course content is appropriate and aligned to teach the standards for the course.
Math - Grade 7	The course content is appropriate and aligned to teach the standards for the course.
Math - Grade 8	The course content is appropriate and aligned to teach the standards for the course.
Integrated Math I	The course content is appropriate and mostly aligned to teach the standards for the course.
Integrated Math II	The course content is appropriate and mostly aligned to teach the standards for the course.
Integrated Math III	The course content is appropriate and mostly aligned to teach the standards for the course.

#### Additional Criteria in Rule (from State Board staff)

Criteria	Staff Review
The explanation of the unique or unusual needs of the LEA necessitating the use of the requested Textbooks and/or Instructional Materials in the waiver application.	MNPS utilizes the Integrated Math I-III pathway at the high school level. MNPS stated they seek to use materials highly rated on EdReports that have an alignment from 6 <sup>th</sup> through Integrated III to ensure coherence across all grade levels and courses.
The extent of the Textbook and/or Instructional Materials' alignment to Tennessee Academic Standards and, if necessary, the extent to which the LEA's plan would remediate any areas of misalignment.	The content of the proposed courses are mostly aligned to Tennessee academic standards and MNPS has provided detailed information as to how identified deficits will be addressed. TDOE and SBE staff have reviewed these plans and believe deficiencies will be adequately addressed.
How the LEA will address deficiencies identified by the Textbook Commission, if applicable.	N/A: The proposed materials were not reviewed by the Textbook Commission.
Evidence of improved student outcomes in the LEA when utilizing Textbook and/or Instructional Materials waivers the LEA has been granted in the past, if applicable.	MNPS adopted Wit & Wisdom in 2020 with an implementation in the 2021-22 school year due to Covid. MNPS saw strong growth in elementary tested grades for ELA and were a Level 5 district for ELA.
The availability of state-approved Textbooks and/or Instructional Materials for the requested course and/or subject.	There are limited options on the State Approved list for Integrated I, II, and III, and no single curriculum that covers 6 grade through Integrated III.