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Dear Twin Rivers Teachers,

Our students have been back in school for three weeks now, and I know you are just as excited as we are about the next nine months of teaching and learning.

In an effort to provide clarity around SWUN Math in all K-8 classrooms, I want to address the Williams' sufficiency audits occurring at school sites. Our Board of Trustees approved SWUN as our supplemental math curriculum in July, based on improved student performance on the SBAC. At that time, we moved forward with having SWUN added to our Williams' sufficiency list.

California Education –EC Section 60119 (c) (1)—around material sufficiency specifically states that sufficient textbooks or instructional materials means: "Each pupil, including English Learners, has a standards-aligned textbook or instructional materials, or both, to use in class and to take home."

Our GO Math® materials meet this requirement. However, all SWUN Math instructional materials are expected to be utilized throughout the school year, with the expectation that SWUN Math is implemented in all K-8 classrooms.

The delivery date for SWUN Math trimester 2 and 3 materials prevented TRUSD from providing the full year of materials required for the Williams audit. Sacramento County Office of Education was informed and is well aware that Twin Rivers has embraced SWUN Math. However, legal mandates of the Williams' settlement require auditors to count GO Math® books for this year.

A frequently asked questions document about SWUN Math can be found on the Curriculum and Instruction website at:

 $\frac{http://staffroom.twinriversusd.org/Academics/Curriculum-and-Instruction/k-6-Math/index.html.}{Math/index.html}.$ 

Your work with SWUN Math is impressive, and we are thrilled with the gains made in student achievement last year. We have great momentum moving forward, and I look forward to seeing SWUN in action as I visit school sites and classrooms.

Have a great year!

Sincerely,

Steve Martinez, Ed.D. Superintendent