**Instructional Initiatives Committee Meeting**  
**Tuesday, October 12th, 2021 at 7:00 PM**

**Via Zoom Videoconference:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87215061420?pwd=bFQwdllkWXM4WGVQZGZLWnFCc0o4dz09>

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1. **Call to Order**
2. **Approval of September Minutes**
3. **Public Comment**

**3) Magnet Academy Admissions Update**

**4) Adjournment**

Instructional Initiatives Committee

Minutes of December 8, 2021 meeting

Meeting called to order at 7:05 PM

Meeting attended by Michael Johnson, Ian Horn, Celia Banks, Amy Igente, Josh Carpenter, Mary VanSlyck

October Meeting Minutes were approved by Mary VanSlyck and Ian Horn.

There were no public comments.

Eureka math aligns with Illinois and common core standards of what students should know and when. It has a focus on college and career readiness and the framework is about building skill sets along discrete steps.

Traditional and "old" algorithmic ways are still taught, just not as the first stage of testing. The focus is really on understanding math with conceptual understanding as the goal.

Eureka is a resource to help meet standards:

* + Think flexibly about math
  + understand why things work
  + know when to apply steps
  + play with numbers
  + process to move from concrete to pictorial to abstract (old way)

The district saw large map score growth during first year implementation.

Lessons learned so far:

* + Need more PD at beginning and spread-out support throughout the school year.
  + Need more administrator training.
  + Need training for newer teachers - result from survey

Motion to adjourn by Mary VanSlyck, second by Ian Hron, meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM.