

**BUSD Phonics  
Program Adoption  
June 13, 2018**



**EQUITY &  
EXCELLENCE  
FOR ALL**

# All Children Read Proficiently by the End of the Third Grade BUSD 2020 Vision



**VISION 2020 GENERATION: KINDERGARTENERS - CLASS OF 2007-2008**



Close the  
gap in phonics  
and reading

# Phonics Program Adoption Process

- Preview of Programs:
  - November 13, 14 and January 29
    - Open Court
    - Explode the Code
    - Go Phonics
    - SIPPS
    - Wilson Foundations
    - Words Their Way
    - McCracken
    - Rime Magic



# Preview of Programs

**The following staff members previewed the programs:**

Principals

District Administrators

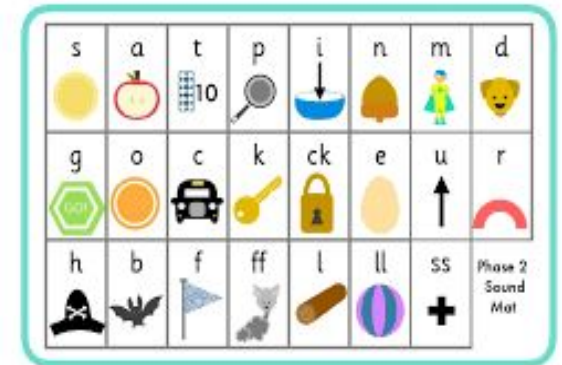
Classroom teachers (K-3)

Literacy Coaches

Response to Intervention teachers

Special Education Staff

Professional Development Department TSAs



Staff ranked programs during both preview days. Educational Services reviewed the rankings and selected Go Phonics, Wilson and Fast Track Phonics for K-3 pilots.



# Pilots are off and running!

## January- May



33 classroom teachers in grades K-3 piloted :

- Fast Track Phonics: Success for All
- Go Phonics : H.Davidson
- Wilson Foundations: Wilson Reading Systems

All 3 programs are approved by the International Dyslexia Association and focus on explicit phonics instruction.

# May 14th Phonics Pilot Debrief Meeting

- Attended by:
  - 15 piloting teachers
  - 8 Literacy Coaches
  - 7 Principals
  - Superintendent, Associate Superintendent,  
Director of Schools, PD Coordinator
  - Union Representatives





# Feedback Collected:

- Survey- piloting teachers
- Survey- observing teachers
- Facilitated Table Talks
- End of meeting whole group comment period
- Ranking Form
- Principal Meeting Discussion



# Education Services Recommends:



## Fast Track Phonics

- Explicit instruction in phonics for all K-3 students
- Easy to use and teacher friendly
- Short lessons (20-30 min. daily)
- Ability to integrate with TCRWP
- Excellent professional development
- Built in spelling and phonics/phonemic awareness assessments



# Timeline



- Order by July 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Summer Professional Development-
  - August: Lit Coaches, K-3 Teachers, Administrators
- 2018-2019 Staff Development Days
  - August 23<sup>rd</sup>- Grades K-3, Lit Coaches, RTI, SpEd
  - October 9<sup>th</sup>- Grades K-3, Lit Coaches, RTI, SpEd
  - January 28- Grades K-3, Lit Coaches, RTI, SpEd
  - Model classrooms – twice in 18-19

Ongoing: Wednesday staff meetings, year long coaching and webinars with Success for All staff

# Success for All with Fast Track Phonics

**IF YOU CAN GET A KID  
READING, THEY'RE GOING  
TO BE SUCCESSFUL  
IN EVERYTHING THEY  
DO AT SCHOOL.**

Barbara Waters,  
special education teacher, Adrian, MI

