

Farmington Public Schools - Accelerating Math Students

Starting with the 2011-12 school year, students must meet ALL of the following criteria for acceleration in math.

- Students grades 1-2*
 1. 96th%ile or higher on current grade level in all sub tests (not Total Math) of ITBS administered in the spring
 2. 90% or higher on curriculum-based test of next grade level (this test would model our previously administered End of Year tests)
 3. 96th%ile or higher on Key Math test

 - Students grades 3-6*
 1. 96th%ile or higher on current grade level in all sub tests of ITBS administered in the spring (not Total Math)
 2. MEAP score in the top tier of level 1 during most recent testing cycle
 3. SCAT 96th%ile or higher
1. All students grades 1-6 will be given a screener (ITBS) in the spring.
 2. Students that could be potentially accelerated will be identified using the screener results along with their MEAP scores for grades 3-6 or curriculum-based test for grades 1-2.
 3. If both criteria #1 and #2 are met, then the Key Math or SCAT will be administered over the summer on a date to be determined.
 4. The ELEMENTARY CONSIDERATION FOR RETENTION/DOUBLE PROMOTION REFERRAL (procedure 5153) form must be submitted prior to the implementation of a student's acceleration. This form should be submitted to the district Math Coordinator and Executive Director of Instruction.

*A teacher checklist/inventory will be used to help inform about possible strengths or areas of concern but will not be a required criteria for acceleration

** For new students entering, all acceleration evaluation will be done by the end of the first trimester. Any considerations for acceleration past the first trimester will wait until the next screening cycle in the spring of that academic year.