



23g MI Kids Back on Track Grant

Dear Stockbridge Community Schools Parents,

We are pleased to share with you that we have applied for and were awarded the 23g MI Kids Back on Track grant from the Michigan Department of Education. Thank you to those of you who participated in our survey and Town Hall Meeting this past fall for your input that went into developing our plan and grant proposal. Based on your feedback, we are offering three strategies to support our students' learning needs to give them the necessary tools to achieve their potential. There are three programs in which your student can accelerate their learning, summer school, before and after school tutoring, and SpringMath tutoring during the school day.

Invitations to summer school have gone out to eligible students who qualified based on their local screener assessment scores or MSTEP scores. If you would think your student might be eligible for the program, please contact Mr. Keskes. If your student would like to participate in the before or after school programming, please contact your child's principal so they can connect you with the tutoring schedule. Finally, students who are struggling with mathematics may participate in SpringMath tutoring as they become eligible. We are happy to share that most students are responding to the in-class interventions. However, those who have fallen behind on the numeracy skills they need will be selected to work with a tutor in their building during the school day. This intervention model is very fluid and most students are in and out within a week. Communication from your child's teacher or the interventionist will be done via email so you know they are eligible to participate and the skills we are working on to get them back on track.

Thank you for your participation, trust, and support as we work together to improve the lives of your children. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Stephen Keskes'.

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