

Policy Type: Ends

Policy Title: Language Arts and Mathematics

Effective: February 9, 2017

Lakeview Academy exists to improve student learning by establishing high standards challenging all students to reach their potential and to provide students with the support they need to succeed.

## Accordingly:

- 1. Students will show proficiency in language arts, as demonstrated by the following:
  - a. Students will be given benchmark assessments in language arts no less than three times per year.
    - i. Student progress in reading will be tracked, monitored, and measured by at least 85% of participating students achieving at or above grade level on benchmark tests by the end of the school year. For the school year 2021-2022 79% of students not sub grouped will be at or above proficient on benchmark tests.
    - ii. During the school year, writing samples will be collected and analyzed by teachers for each student no less than three times a year as a performance based assessment to demonstrate student improvement in writing. 32% of intensive students will make typical or better progress on benchmark tests.
    - iii. The Board of Trustees will monitor these assessments throughout the year and if scores are less than the standard, research will be done to see if extenuating circumstances exist and will be presented to the board for review. Administration will cdevelop line items to accomplish the above goals.
- Students will demonstrate proficient mathematical skills as defined by Lakeview Academy and the Utah Core Curriculum, as demonstrated by the following:
  - a. Students will be assessed with benchmark exams no less than two times per year. Mathematical aptitude will be measured by 80% of participating students performing at or above grade level on benchmark tests by the end of the school year.

<u>Using the Start Math Assessment EOY at least 80% of of 1-9<sup>th</sup> grade students will benchmark (including the watch group).</u>

b. The Board of Trustees will monitor these assessments throughout the year through school wide reports.

## Certification

The undersigned officers and/or directors of Lakeview Academy certify that this Language Arts and Mathematics Ends policy was duly adopted as of October 8, 2015 and replaces all previous Language Arts and Mathematics Ends policies.

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