



UPDATE INFORMATION: Keeping up on the district and our school. February 3, 2014



To improve student learning, the new Common Core State Standards emphasize different math topics. These changes are called shifts. The chart below shows two of the things that are shifting **in mathematics**, what you might see in your child's math backpack and what you can do to help your child. Again, if your child's assignments do not reflect the shifts, then talk to your child's teacher. Next week will be three more math shifts.

What's Shifting in Math?	What to Look for in the Math Backpack?	What Can You Do?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Your child will work more deeply in fewer topics, which will ensure full understanding. (less is more!) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Look for assignments that require students to show their work and explain in writing how they arrived at an answer. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Know what concepts are important for your child based on their grade level and spend time working on those concepts.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Your child will keep building on learning year after year, starting with a strong foundation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Look for assignments that build on one another. For example, students will focus on adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing. Once these areas are mastered, they will focus on fractions. You should be able to see the progression in the topics they learn 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Know what concepts are important for your child based on their grade level and spend time working on those concepts.



LOCAL CONTROL FUNDING FORMULA:

Toward School Funding Reform

Below you'll find how three districts *might* fare under the June 8, 2013 funding formula proposal.

The next Staff-Parent LCFF meeting Thursday at PVHS library @ 6:30. There are parent representatives going from your school.



San Ramon Unified School District

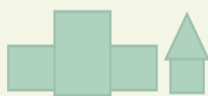
8%

high-needs students

2012/13 Current State Funding* → \$5,794 per student

2019/20 May Budget Revision → \$8,317 per student

2020/21 Proposed Compromise → \$9,111 per student



Chico Unified School District

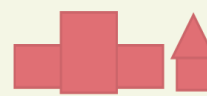
52%

high-needs students

2012/13 Current State Funding* → \$6,169 per student

2019/20 May Budget Revision → \$9,578 per student

2020/21 Proposed Compromise → \$9,955 per student



Fresno Unified School District

92%

high-needs students

2012/13 Current State Funding* → \$6,544 per student

2019/20 May Budget Revision → \$11,635 per student

2020/21 Proposed Compromise → \$12,264 per student

* formula does not include special education, Federal, local, and some other categorical funds.