



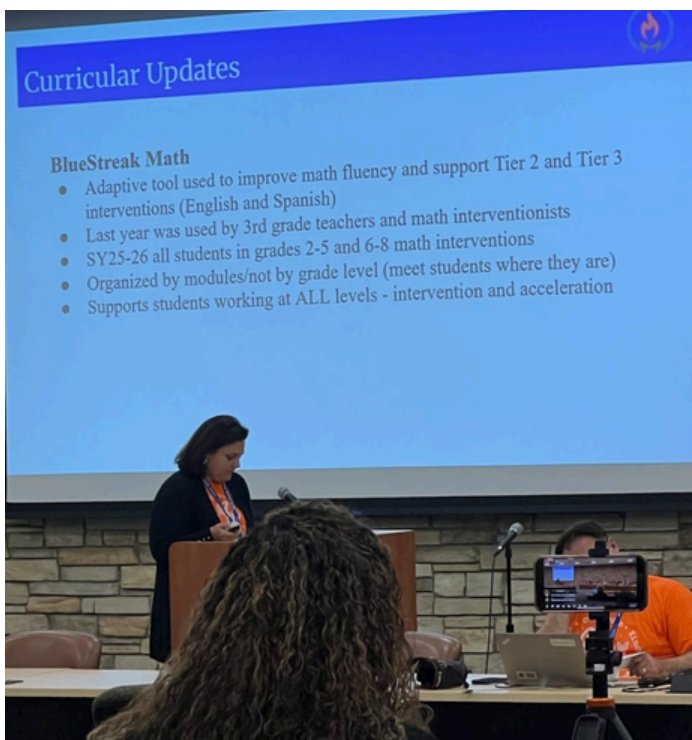
BLUESTREAK

CASE STUDY

Marquardt School District 15 (IL) +
BlueStreak Math: Increasing IAR scores

OVERVIEW

Marquardt School District 15 is a K-8 school district headquartered in Illinois that serves parts of Glendale Heights, Addison, Bloomingdale, Glen Ellyn, and Lombard. The district consists of four elementary schools and one middle school.



DEMOGRAPHICS

- 59% low income students
- 40% English learners
- 9% student mobility
- 17% students with IEPs

PARTNERSHIP BACKGROUND

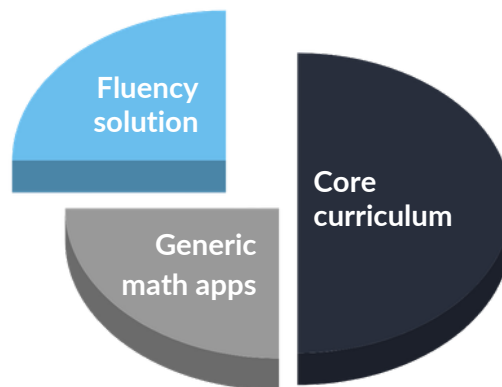
Marquardt School District 15 (IL) partnered with BlueStreak Education in the 2023-2024 school year to support all third-grade students across Tiers I-III, addressing foundational fluency gaps teachers had observed in the years following the pandemic.

After using other tools more narrowly focused on fact fluency, the district sought an engaging, equitable, standards-aligned solution—one that could better support multilingual learners and other historically underserved student groups.

Following the initial year-and-a-half implementation in grade 3, district administrators expanded the program to include grades 2–5 for both Tier I and interventions, as well as interventions for middle school (grades 6–8).

CHALLENGES & SOLUTIONS

Prior to partnering with BlueStreak, the leadership at Marquardt School District 15 already recognized the importance of a dedicated fluency solution. However, previous tools fell short on engagement and were not accessible for all learners—especially Spanish-speaking students. And because most platforms follow strict grade-level pathways, they can't surface or address the foundational fluency gaps that persist into middle school.



BlueStreak's accessible, module-based, and standards-aligned platform changed that. Its wide range of content supported both intervention and acceleration from grade school through middle-school interventions. Engaging single-player and multiplayer games kept students practicing longer, while digital and print materials available in both Spanish and English ensured equitable access for every learner.

OTHER MATH PROGRAMS

Reflex Math

Prior to transitioning to BlueStreak Math, IL District 15 used Reflex Math for fluency.

iReady

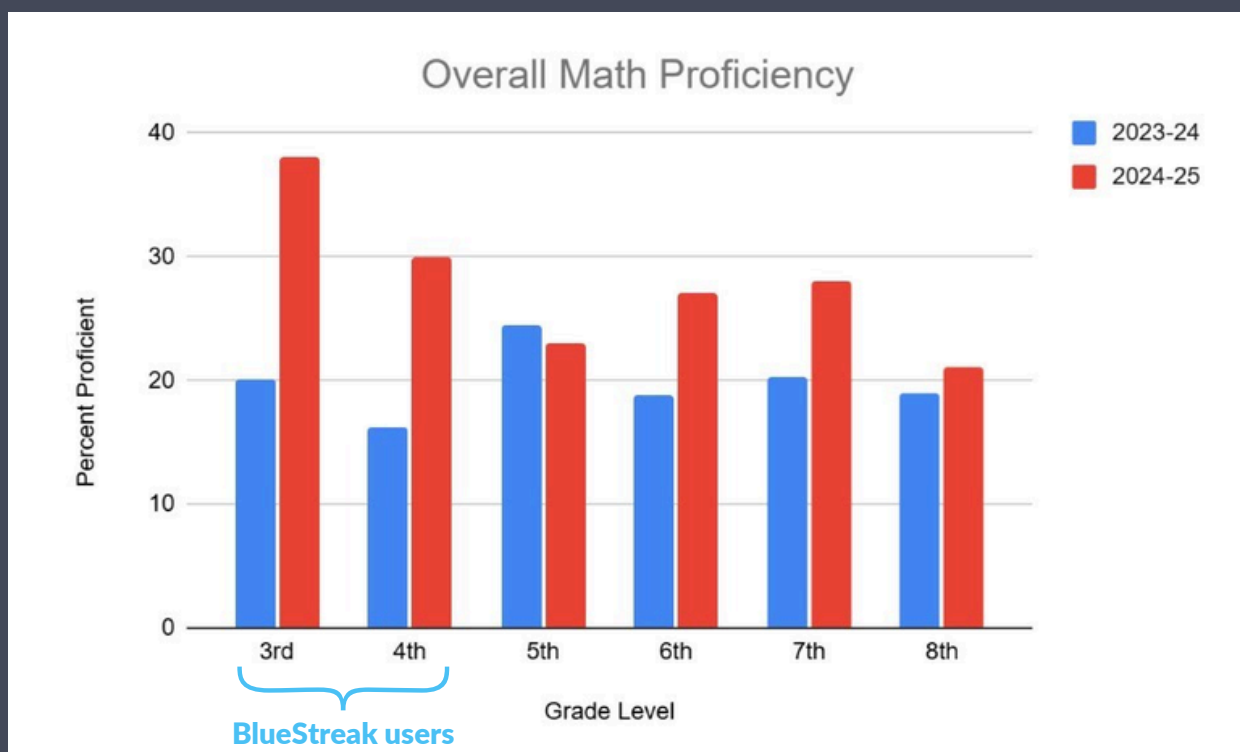
In addition to BlueStreak Math, the district uses iReady. They previously used this tool not only for Tier I, but for interventions. As of SY25-26, the district has pivoted to use iReady only for Tier I and the combination of BlueStreak Math's digital and print materials (automatic intervention groupings, turnkey mini lessons for small group instruction) for interventions.

Branching Minds

Marquardt School District pairs BlueStreak Math with Branching Minds to improve visibility into intervention needs and deliver more impactful instruction.

IAR RESULTS

In the fall of 2025, Marquardt’s IAR scores in grades 3-4—representing students who participated in the district’s initial grade 3 BlueStreak rollout during the assessment year and the year prior—showed the greatest gains of any grade level. These students not only used BlueStreak leading up to the statewide assessment but did so with fidelity, consistently meeting the program’s targets for usage and mastery.



The results also led to significant improvements in the district’s IAR designations, which Superintendent Lucilla Dávila largely credits to BlueStreak.

“The growth was significant enough that we got out of the Targeted designation in some areas. We used to have three schools in ‘Targeted,’ one in ‘Comprehensive,’ and one in ‘Commendable.’ Now we have four schools with a Commendable designation and just one Targeted. And one that’s Commendable is just shy of being exemplary, by the way. That’s a testament to BlueStreak.”

The district also saw gains in middle school, where it began using BlueStreak for interventions during SY24-25. “You can see the impact it’s having already,” Dávila said. “And we expect the growth to be even greater this year, because we’re being much more intentional with how we use it.”

PERSPECTIVES FROM THE DISTRICT

TESTIMONIALS

“How do you not fall in love with BlueStreak when it’s all about best practices, critical thinking, and putting high levels of engagement in front of our students? Kids don’t even feel like they’re doing math, to be honest. But at the end of the day, they’re learning a lot of fluency, and I attribute that to how well done BlueStreak is. I think it should be in every school’s day-to-day learning.”

– **Lucilla Dávila, Superintendent**

“There was a lot of really great feedback that the students were engaged, that they were making progress, and our middle school even won a national contest. The other piece that our teachers really enjoyed was the student workbooks, because they were able to do Tier II instruction with a tool that complemented what they were using in the digital platform.”

– **Leslie Weber, Assistant Superintendent of Teaching and Learning**

WHY THEY LOVE BLUESTREAK MATH

- Module-based
- Aligned to standards and IAR
- Designed for low-lift interventions
- All resources in English & authentic Spanish
- More content: whole numbers, fractions, and decimals
- Engaging learning games & contests
- Pencil-to-paper strategy worktexts
- One-on-one, consultative support



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