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### ICYMI: “*Eureka Math* Strategy Adding Up to Success in Guilford County Classrooms”

**Friday, Sept. 27, 2019**—WFMY News 2 in Greensboro, N.C., reports Guilford County Schools elementary students are making strong [progress](#) with the *Eureka Math*® curriculum from Great Minds. From a recent news report:

“*Eureka Math* focuses on how you get to the answer, not just getting there. ... District leaders say the new method has helped students become better problem solvers.”

Guilford County Schools adopted *Eureka Math* for Grades K–8 starting in the 2018–2019 school year, engaging in teacher coaching to build knowledge of the curriculum and ease in teaching it.

Student grade level [proficiency](#) in mathematics in Grades 3–8 increased from 50.4 percent in 2018 to 52.5 percent in 2019, across all major racial/ethnic groups, with white students posting a 2.3 percentage point gain, Hispanic students posting a 2.4 percentage point gain, black students posting a 2.6 percentage point gain, and Asian students posting a 2.9 percentage point gain.

Earlier, WFMY News 2 [explored](#) how *Eureka Math* teaches not just the answer but how to get there, using the analogy of getting driving directions via GPS or a knowledgeable friend, “John.” Like *Eureka Math*, John is the better, more memorable source for explaining how to arrive at the answer.

Find more information on *Eureka Math*, available for Grades PreK–12, [here](#). And read many more stories of student success with *Eureka Math* [here](#).

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**About Great Minds:** Great Minds provides the highest quality curricula to schools and districts nationwide, inspiring joy in teaching and learning. *Eureka Math* and [Wit & Wisdom](#)®, an English language arts curriculum, both earned top scores from independent nonprofit reviewer [EdReports.org](#). Great Minds is the only curriculum creator to have earned three Tier 1 ratings,

the highest possible, from the [Louisiana Department of Education](#), highly respected for its curricular leadership. Curricula earning the Tier 1 ratings were *Wit & Wisdom*, *Eureka Math*, and [PhD Science](#)<sup>™</sup>. A 2016 RAND Corporation report found *Eureka Math* and its original version, EngageNY Math, to be the most widely used elementary school math curricula in the nation. [Geodes](#)<sup>®</sup>, a library of beautifully illustrated, content-rich books with phonics practice for emerging readers, is the latest Great Minds offering to delight teachers and students. Learn more at [greatminds.org](#).