**Questions and Answers & Notes from Chat**

**Webinar: Remote Learning in Secondary Math**

**Date: May 13, 2020**

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|  | **Question** | **Answer** |
| 1 | Is it likely that MA DESE will release recommendations on which standards we should prioritize next year? We are looking to revise our pacing for next year, and this would be helpful  Does DESE have recommendations for resources for students who “did not make significant progress” in a subject for the summer? | DESE will be releasing additional information about fall re-entry. |
| 2 | Can you use mathematical symbols in the multiple choice responses for a Google Quiz? | *Responses from participants:*  (1) use a Chrome extension called “Equatio” and that allows me to do it  (2) The Activity Builder is a very powerful tool so I'd highly recommend it--you can also have student responses shared with others to promote some of that in class discourse we're missing out on |
| 3 | Ian, you said a graphing calculator is to be embedded in the Gr 8 MCAS...is that a change? I believe it has been a scientific calculator in the past. | Desmos graphing calc will be available on grade 8 and 10 MCAS moving forward. This change was made in anticipation of the 2019-2020 MCAS. |
| 4 | Is there a way to sign up for Math DESE emails? | To subscribe to the STEM newsletter, visit:  [www.doe.mass.edu/resources/newsletter-signup.aspx](http://www.doe.mass.edu/resources/newsletter-signup.aspx)  Email STEM Remote Learning Highlights to Alicia Wedderburn at [alicia.wedderburn@mass.](mailto:alicia.wedderburn@doe.mass.edu)gov |
| 5 | What about the standards that haven't been covered this year, but they are not on the prerequisite standards list? Do we need to cover those this year? | DESE recommends focusing on covering the prerequisite standards that have not been taught yet, and ensuring proficiency in prerequisite standards that had been taught. Any additional standards focused on during this time is a local decision. |
| 6 | Where can I find the document that provides a list of prerequisite standards for each grade? | The document can be found here:   * [Elementary](http://www.doe.mass.edu/covid19/learn-at-home/elementary-prerequisite.docx) * [Secondary](http://www.doe.mass.edu/covid19/learn-at-home/secondary-prerequisite.docx) |