

K-5 Transition Overview for 2017-2018

Full implementation for all grade levels in 2018-2019

Grade Level	2017-2018 School Year	Justification
Kindergarten	Full Implementation	To ensure that there are no gaps in the progression of learning, full Implementation of Arizona Mathematics Standards for Kindergarten should begin 2017-2018.
1 st Grade	Full Implementation	To ensure that there are no gaps in the progression of learning, full Implementation of Arizona Mathematics Standards for First Grade should begin 2017-2018.
2 nd Grade	Full Implementation	To ensure that there are no gaps in the progression of learning, full Implementation of Arizona Mathematics Standards for Second Grade should begin 2017-2018.
3 rd Grade	Full Implementation with the exception of: 3.OA.A.3	3.OA.A.3 removed the specificity of using a symbol for the unknown as an example in the standard. Dropping the language and demands could affect AzMerit. Although the reference to Table 2 implies the use of symbols for the unknown, it is not explicitly stated.
4 th Grade	Full implementation with the exception of: 4.OA.B.4	4.OA.B.4: Instructional and assessment changes will occur mainly in 5 th grade. Because of the AzMerit, implementation of this standard cannot occur until 2018-2019.
5 th Grade	Full implementation with the exception of: 5.OA.A.1 and 5.NBT.A.2	5.OA.A.1: Because of the Spring, 2018 AzMerit, braces must be kept in instruction for the 2017-2018 school year. 5.NBT.A.2: Since this standard removed the requirement of denoting powers of 10 with exponents, implementation should wait until 2018-2019 because of assessment on AzMerit.