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USE OF CALCULATORS IN THE CLASSROOM

The use of calculators is encouraged in classrooms under teacher-determined appropriate conditions.

Calculators should be integrated into mathematics programs at all grade levels. Prior to using a calculator students should have learned the number facts for which the calculator is being used, acquired skill with estimating, and have an understanding of appropriate mathematical procedures for the problem.

NOTE: The National Council of Teachers of Mathematics recommends the integration of the calculator in math programs at all grade levels. Also, Mahesch C. Sharma, noted math consultant, stresses the need of using calculators in the classroom.

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