

DROUGHT SCHOOL IS WELL ON ITS WAY TO BECOMING  
NUMBER ONE IN MATHEMATICS

Runzheimer International Corporation of Waterford continued their commitment to student education recently by donating \$10,000 to Drought School toward student mathematics improvement.

Inside sources tell us that these funds have been earmarked to be used for students in need of additional mathematics support.

This donation comes on the heels of a Drought School Board initiative to improve the Drought School students math aptitude set forth in the 2007-8 school year.

Additional improvements to date in the mathematics program include:

1. The hiring of a multi-dimensional math expert to oversee the curriculum and math program.
2. Grouping ability levels of 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students in math, pre-algebra, and algebra.
3. External individual assessment devises including AIMSweb.
4. Correlation of the math education program and curriculum with the recommendations of the National Mathematics Council, including one teacher teaching multiple grade levels.
5. One hour of designated program support time on a daily basis in reading comprehension and mathematics.
6. A no-gap philosophy.