Grade 8 Curriculum Guide

CSD Highest Priority Concepts by <i>Open Up</i> Unit:							
Units 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4	Unit 5	Unit 7	Unit 8	Unit 6
Understand congruence by describing the effects of and performing rigid transformations including rotations, translations, and reflections on two-dimensional shapes.	Understand similarity by describing the effects of and performing transformations including rotation, translations, reflections and dilations on two-dimensional shapes.	Understand the connection between proportional relationships, lines, and linear equations.	Analyze and solve linear equations and pairs of simultaneous linear equations. (Focus on algebraic methods for solving equations)	Interpret relationships between quantities by evaluating, comparing, and modeling with functions. Calculate the volume of cones, cylinders and spheres to solve real world problems.	Apply properties of exponents to generate equivalent expressions. Perform operations with numbers expressed in scientific notation.	Apply the Pythagorean Theorem and its converse to solve real world problems. Know that there are numbers that are not rational, and approximate them by rational numbers.	Investigate patterns of association in bivariate data. (Focus on modeling and interpreting.)
Required Fluencies Quickly and accurately manipulate expressions and equations in one variable.							
 High Leverage Concept Demonstrate understanding of linear relationships using tables, graphs, equations, and verbal descriptions. Make connections among representations of linear relationships. Graphing on a coordinate plane – including technology (Desmos, GeoGebra) Find the linear rate of change between two quantities x and y. 							