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Dear School Administrator,

Our school district has been using the StarrMatica learning program for 2 years. During this time, we have come to recognize it as a valuable resource for instruction and student learning. In our building it is utilized in a variety of ways. Many of our teachers use it for introducing topics in the classroom and then follow up with the various StarrMatica leveled practice or remedial lessons in the computer labs. With the installation of new Smart boards, 6 of our classrooms have been using it not only for instruction but as an interactive instructional tool for “center” activities. The students respond with excitement and genuine effort to the StarrMatica lessons. The ability of our students to access it from home adds an additional learning dimension. On any given evening or weekend, students will log on and work independently. They are only too happy to report this to their teachers the next day. Parents have shared that they themselves have used some lessons to review content with their children.

I can honestly endorse StarrMatica as a quality learning tool, and Niles SD71 will continue to subscribe to this program for our students.

Sincerely,

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