Table OV-3 **Summary of the Standards for Mathematical Practice Questions to Develop Mathematical Thinking** MP.1 Make sense of problems and persevere in How would you describe the problems in your solving them. own words? How would you describe what you are trying to • Mathematically proficient students interpret and find? make meaning of the problem to find a starting point. What do you notice about _____? Analyze what is given in order to explain to What information is given in the problem? themselves the meaning of the problem. Describe the relationship between the quantities. Plan a solution pathway instead of jumping to a Describe what you have already tried. What might solution. you change? Monitor their own progress and change the Talk me through the steps you have used to this approach if necessary. See relationships between various representa-What steps in the process are you most confident Relate current situations to concepts or skills What are some other strategies you might try? previously learned and connect mathematical What are some other problems that are similar to ideas to one another. this one? Continually ask themselves, "Does this make How might you use one of your previous problems to help you begin? • Can understand various approaches to solutions. How else might you [organize, represent, show, etc.] _____?

Table OV-3 (continued) **Summary of the Standards for Mathematical Practice Questions to Develop Mathematical Thinking** MP.2 Reason abstractly and quantitatively. What do the numbers used in the problem represent? Mathematically proficient students make sense What is the relationship of the quantities? of quantities, and the relationships between quantities, in problem situations. How is ______ related to _____? Decontextualize (represent a situation What is the relationship between _____ and symbolically and manipulate the symbols) and ____? contextualize (make meaning of the symbols in _____ mean to you? (e.g. symbol, What does _ a problem) quantitative relationships. quantity, diagram) Understand the meaning of quantities and What properties might we use to find a solution? flexibly use operations and their properties. How did you decide that you needed to use Create a logical representation of the problem. __ in this task? Attend to the meaning of quantities, not just how Could we have used another operation or to compute them. property to solve this task? Why or why not?

MP.3 Construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others.

- Mathematically proficient students analyze problems and use stated mathematical assumptions, definitions, and established results in constructing arguments.
- Justify conclusions with mathematical ideas.
- Listen to the arguments of others, and ask useful questions to determine if an argument makes sense
- Ask clarifying questions or suggest ideas to improve or revise the argument.
- Compare two arguments and determine if the logic is correct or flawed.

Represent mathematics to describe a situation

either with an equation or a diagram, and interpret the results of a mathematical situation.

Reflect on whether the results make sense, possibly improving or revising the model.

Ask themselves, "How can I represent this

mathematically?"

- What mathematical evidence would support vour solution?
- How can we be sure that _____? How could you prove that _____?
- Will it still work if _____?
- What were you considering when ______
- How did you decide to try that strategy?
- How did you test whether your approach worked?
- How did you decide what the problem was asking you to find? (What was unknown?)
- Did you try a method that did not work? Why didn't it work? Would it ever work? Why or why not?
- What is the same and what is different about
- How could you demonstrate a counter-example?
- I think it might be clearer if you said ______.
 Is that what you meant?
- Is your method like Shawna's method? If not, how is your method different?

• What are some ways to visually represent

What formula might apply in this situation?

Table OV-3 (continued) **Summary of the Standards for Mathematical Practice Questions to Develop Mathematical Thinking** MP.4 Model with mathematics. What math drawing or diagram could you make and label to represent the problem? Mathematically proficient students understand What are some ways to represent the quantities? this is a way to reason quantitatively and abstractly (able to decontextualize and What is an equation or expression that matches contextualize). the [diagram, number line, chart, table, etc.]? Apply the mathematics they know to solve Where did you see one of the quantities in the everyday problems. task in your equation or expression? Simplify a complex problem and identify How would it help to create a [diagram, graph, important quantities to look at relationships. table, etc.]?

MP.5 Use appropriate tools strategically.

- Mathematically proficient students use available tools including visual models, recognizing the strengths and limitations of each.
- Use estimation and other mathematical knowledge to detect possible errors.
- Identify relevant external mathematical resources to pose and solve problems.
- Use technological tools to deepen their understanding of mathematics.

- What mathematical tools could we use to visualize and represent the situation?
- What information do you have?
- What do you know that is not stated in the problem?
- What approach would you consider trying first?
- What estimate did you make for the solution?
- In this situation, would it be helpful to use a [graph, number line, ruler, diagram, calculator, manipulatives, etc.]?
- Why was it helpful to use _____?
- What can using a _____ show us that ____ may not?
- In what situations might it be more informative or helpful to use _____?

Table OV-3 (continued)

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MP.6 Attend to precision.

- Mathematically proficient students communicate precisely with others and try to use clear mathematical language when discussing their reasoning.
- Understand the meanings of symbols used in mathematics and can label quantities appropriately.
- Express numerical answers with a degree of precision appropriate for the problem context.
- Calculate efficiently and accurately.

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- What mathematical terms apply in this situation?
- How did you know your solution was reasonable?
- Explain how you might show that your solution answers the problem.
- What would be a more efficient strategy?
- How are you showing the meaning of the quantities?
- What symbols or mathematical notations are important in this problem?
- What mathematical language, definitions, properties (and so forth) can you use to explain
- Can you say it in a different way?
- Can you say it in your own words? And now say it in mathematical words.
- How could you test your solution to see if it answers the problem?

MP.7 Look for and make use of structure.

- Mathematically proficient students look for the overall structures and patterns in mathematics and think about how to describe these in words, mathematical symbols, or visual models.
- See complicated things as single objects or as being composed of several objects. Compose and decompose conceptually.
- Apply general mathematical patterns, rules, or procedures to specific situations.

- What observations can you make about?
- What do you notice when _____?
- What parts of the problem might you [eliminate, simplify, etc.]?
- What patterns do you find in _____?
- How do you know if something is a pattern?
- What ideas that we have learned before were useful in solving this problem?
- What are some other problems that are similar to this one?
- How does this relate to _____?
- In what ways does this problem connect to other mathematical concepts?

Table OV-3 (continued) **Summary of the Standards for Mathematical Practice** Questions to Develop Mathematical Thinking MP.8 Look for and express regularity in Explain how this strategy works in other situations. repeated reasoning. Is this always true, sometimes true, or never true? • Mathematically proficient students see repeated calculations and look for generalizations and How would we prove that _____? shortcuts. What do you notice about _____? See the overall process of the problem and still What is happening in this situation? attend to the details in the problem-solving steps. What would happen if _____? Understand the broader application of patterns Is there a mathematical rule for _____ and see the structure in similar situations. What predictions or generalizations can this Continually evaluate the reasonableness of their pattern support? intermediate results. What mathematical consistencies do you notice? How is this situation like and different from other situations using this operation?