

# ADMIN FAQ

## Q: Will this work in my school or district?

**A:** YES! We have worked with teachers, schools and districts in all demographic, socioeconomic and academic settings. Regardless of your school or district's specific needs, challenges, or level of success. We work very closely with schools and districts to ensure that The Grid Method has the greatest positive impact on student success and growth.

## Q: How much does this cost?

**A:** We offer multiple levels of service that range from \$500 - 15,000 per school / building at the district level. We can also create and offer custom solutions to your training and development needs. You can visit: <https://www.thegridmethod.com/pricing/> to get a custom quote for your school right now. You can also call 330.933.6200 or email: [Chad@thegridmethod.com](mailto:Chad@thegridmethod.com) to discuss any of your needs.

## Q: What options do I have for training and development?

**A:** We offer everything from 1 - 1.5 hour training sessions, 1 and 2 day workshops, through full follow up / support and implementation packages to help schools and districts increase student achievement. Regardless of your budget, time, or constraints we can find a solution to fit your needs or create a custom solution for your school or district.

## Q: What changes will I notice in classrooms?

**A:** Your classrooms will not only see increased achievement but students will be more focused, engaged, and motivated because of more ownership in their learning. Teachers will take the role of facilitators as they monitor student progress, individualize their instruction and intervention, and provide targeted feedback based on student need. Things like goal writing, Growth Mindset, Universal Design (UDL), and Formative Assessment will be embedded in every single Grid Method classroom. Students will be met where they are at instead of where we "think" they should be as they work through enriching and meaningful learning opportunities developed by their teachers at their own pace.

## Q: How will this increase student performance?

**A:** By meeting the needs of individual students and allowing them to show mastery at their own pace with aligned Mastery Grids student performance will increase. This is not only supported by the research, literature

## Q: Does this align with current initiatives we are using?

**A:** The Grid Method being inclusive of best practices in education includes many current initiatives that districts / schools have. Additionally it can both support or work parallel to many others. Whether your focus is PBIS, UDL, SBI, CBE, STEM, PBL's or any other best practice the system has been shown to work in almost every scenario and capacity with existing and future initiatives.

## Q: How will this affect teacher evaluations?

**A:** The implementation of The Grid Method follows and embeds all best practices in education and has been shown to align and meet the requirements of teacher evaluations.

## Q: How do I know if my teachers are implementing properly?

**A:** Not only will provide support and follow up to teachers with implementation but we will provide tools, resources and information so that the administration at both the district and school level can support the progress. These include checklists, observation forms and even an administrator's guide to improve and make the process easier for all stakeholders.

## Q: Why type of support will my teachers have?

**A:** We pride ourselves on support and follow up with schools and districts. We also have multiple resources, checklists and templates that can help both teachers and administrators reflect and improve their implementation and instruction within the system. With implementation / support / follow-up services we can ensure that the community, teachers, stakeholders, and administration are all informed and supported throughout the process.

## Q: How will parents react to this initiative?

**A:** We provide multiple resources and will even speak to parents regarding this initiative. We advocate for transparency and inclusiveness and even help teachers with parent communication during our training sessions.

## Q: Is it worth the investment?

**A:** We are committed to providing the highest value possible with both the training we offer, the support we provide and the service we pride ourselves on. The investments made to improving teacher instruction in your school or district will continue to provide returns for years to come. Unlike initiatives that swoop in and leave, these changes and our implementation process will ensure that we not only build in-district experts, but that the implementation can continue after we leave. This means that an initial investment can produce decades of results for a school or district.