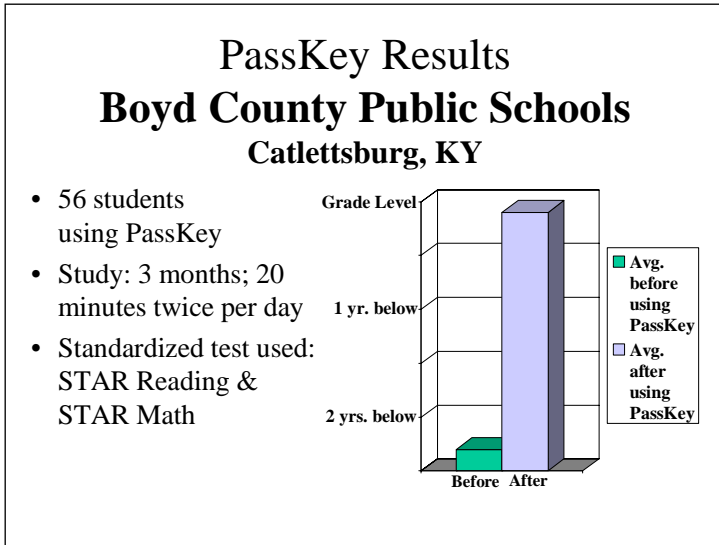


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Flexible

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session. “PassKey has so many options and lessons it meets the needs of every student, whatever the grade level.”

The 2002 summer school was a child-centered, hands-on tutoring program designed to bring elementary school students up to grade level by the next school year, Burdette says. “We used the PassKey reading lessons for our first-

and second-graders and both the reading and math lessons for students in grades three through five.”

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The daily summer school program was intensive. There were ten instructors for the 56 students; and the program featured small group instruction as well as opportunities to

use PassKey. During a four-hour day, younger students worked on Passkey 30 minutes each day, while older students received two 20-minute sessions a day.

“Our study ran only three months, and we were pleased with the results,” Burdette says. “Using PassKey, our reading scores increased from two months to two years, and our math scores increased by nearly a year.”

Summer school will expand to two schools this year and PassKey will be included in both computer labs, Burdette says. “We use lots of different approaches, including PassKey, during the school year, but for summer school, PassKey is our choice.”

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