



NORTHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Northville, Michigan
DISTRICT CURRICULUM COUNCIL MEETING
Tuesday, October 7, 2025
4:15-5:45 p.m.
Board of Education, Room 311

Dr. Sandra Brock, Dir. of Instructional Programs & Services	Emily Pohlonski, Asst. Supt. Instruction	Kim Vangilder, Teacher
Bill Jones, Principal, Hillside	Jim Gordon, Asst. Principal, NHS	Carl Lowe, Parent
Tony Koski, Principal, NHS	Elizabeth LaManna, Teacher	Supriya Kelkar, Parent
Melissa Provo, Principal Meads Mill	Roland Hwang, NEF Board	Matt Creighton, Teacher, NHS
Lauren Borchard, Teacher	Emily Manoogian, NHS Counselor	Grace DeVore, NHS Counselor
Devon Caudill, Principal, Amerman	Sarah Hanes, ELA Coach	Jadie Kieft, Exec. Dir. Spec. Services
Christina Witter, Math Coach	<i>*Strikeout indicates absent/not able to attend meeting.</i>	

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	Scribe for this meeting: Teresa Osterhoff	
4:15 p.m.	Welcome & Introductions Review Agenda	Presentation
4:25 p.m.	35m & K-5 Literacy	<p>Dyslexia Law - Act 146 & 147 Educators PD, Resources, Parents Notified - Assessments</p> <p>Reading Rope - Word Recognition x Language Comprehension = Skilled Reading Active View of Reading - see Presentation Link</p> <p>35m- Per pupil literacy grant - only materials in the grant list - see Presentation Link for more details.</p> <p>Tight timeline for grant submission: October 8th PD - teacher teams will talk about grant items. October 13th Literacy Leadership Input, October 14th COW, November PD & DCC, December Collegial Chair, COW and Lit Team, January Board Approval, PD, February PD Day and February 28th Final Amendment Date.</p> <p>The Literacy Team is Evaluating and Selecting Materials, based on our vision and community.</p>

4:45 p.m.	MICIP Update	<p>Michigan Integrated Continuing Improvement Process MICIP and Strategic Plan work together - see Presentation Link</p> <p>Four Pillars - Critical Thinking, Self Awareness, Self Management, Authentic Partnerships. New Pillars: Commitment to All - Authentic Partnerships - Critical Thinking - Self Awareness and Management</p>
5:00 p.m.	Professional Development Input	<p>District PD Goals - Input PD Planning starts with MICIP, Strategic Plan, 5D Indicator Survey, Needs Identified by Staff, Needs Identified by Administrators PD Initiative - What, Who, Goal, Timeline</p> <p>6-12 PD Overview 2025-26 Public Facing Atlas up to date 2026-27 Identify 2 Key Elements 2027-28 Identify Certain Common Experiences or Activities</p> <p>K-5 PD Overview iReady and Literacy</p>
5:25 p.m.	<p>Quick Updates: NHS Support Class Name Change AI Timeline STEAM 7th and 8th Curriculum Timeline TeachTown Bridges New Member Process</p>	<p>Support Class Name Change: Resource Support 9-12- just a name change.</p> <p>AI Timeline Narrowing down AI Tools , what tools are we using, what tools might you want to learn more about. AI Committee working together to narrow down what tools are needed for specific areas, grade levels, subject areas. Working through the 2025-26 School year for the Final Tool Selection.</p> <p>STEAM 7th and 8th Curriculum Streamlined Offerings: STEAM 6 new for 2025-26 STEAM 7 & 8 - 2026-27 Why - course availability, core experiences, relevant technologies.</p> <p>Teach Town</p>

		<p>Wayne RESA - Purchased Teach Town for all Act 18 and Cooke Structures lessons with modifications, looks at the whole child, basic skills - see Power Point for details.</p> <p>Bridges Bridge Trial - Y5 to 5th Grade of the 3rd Edition 20 (K-5) Teachers who are currently testing out the 3rd edition. Feedback so far has been positive, online interface is easier, context more kid friendly.</p> <p>New Member Process Replacing members who have departed. Interest Form in Parent Newsletters New Members will be invited to join DCC in Nov. or Dec. Student and Teacher Voice Recommend for members by committee.</p>
5:40 p.m.	Parking Lot Items/Other/Adjourn	<i>Next Meeting: 11-11-25</i>