



**NORTHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
**Northville, Michigan**  
**DISTRICT CURRICULUM COUNCIL MEETING**  
**Tuesday, November 11, 2025**  
**4:15-5:45 p.m.**  
**Board of Education, Room 311**

<del>TBD, Dir. of Instructional Programs &amp; Services</del>	<del>Emily Pohlonski, Asst. Supt. Instruction</del>	<del>Kim Sankovic, Teacher</del>
<del>Bill Jones, Principal, Hillside</del>	<del>Jim Gordon, Asst. Principal, NHS</del>	<del>Carl Lowe, Parent</del>
<del>Tony Koski, Principal, NHS</del>	<del>Elizabeth LaManna, Teacher</del>	<del>Supriya Kelkar, Parent</del>
<del>Melissa Provo, Principal Meads Mill</del>	<del>Roland Hwang, NEF Board</del>	<del>Matt Creighton, Teacher, NHS</del>
<del>Lauren Gerkin, Teacher</del>	<del>Emily Manoogian, NHS Counselor</del>	<del>Grace DeVore, NHS Counselor</del>
<del>Devon Caudill, Principal Amerman</del>	<del>Devon Madigan, Teacher</del>	<del>Sarah Hanes, Dist. Literacy Coordinator</del>
<i>*Strikeout indicates absence/not able to attend meeting.</i>		

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	Scribe for this meeting: Teresa Osterhoff	
4:15-4:25 p.m.	<b>Welcome &amp; Introductions</b> <b>Review Agenda</b>	
4:25	<b>New Members</b>	New Member Process - Added a new Teacher and Student to the committee. Building leaders sent out requests to parents for additional members. Parent Application closes on November 21st.
4:30	<b>35m Literacy Materials</b>	<p><b>35m Literacy</b> 35m funding states the type of Early Literacy Materials they will fund. We can only pick 1 of the tools for the funding.</p> <p>List of 8 sources are available, this list was reduced to 5 choices that would be suitable for NPS. Going through the Organization Structure Process this brings us to DCC.</p> <p>The NPS Literacy Timeline starts in September and Finalizing on February 28th. Full timeline available in <a href="#">Meeting Presentation</a>.</p> <p>Representatives for the 4 vendors were available to the Literacy Team to review each source. The Literacy Team is made up of Teachers, Administrators, Coaches, every single grade level.</p>

		<p>On the November 4th PD Day, the teachers/administrators went through each Vendor and narrowed down the list to the Final 2 - HMH Into Reading and Collaborative Literacy. No ranking, voting to reduce the options.</p> <p>DCC Committee looked through the materials and wrote notes on <i>I Noticed</i> and <i>I Wonder</i>, these will be given to Sarah Hanes to review.</p> <p>They also reviewed different vendors that were noted as Slightly Evident and High Evident, to help base their decision.</p> <p>The next step will be Literacy Trials in Classrooms - K-5. Once done, we will gather feedback from teachers, administrators and students. They will then meet on January 26th to select 1 vendor.</p> <p>Selection of the final vendor is hard when both programs are really great. But, more voices in the process makes it easier to accept the selection.</p> <p>35j funding was used to purchase UFLI, for work recognition. UFLI has had wonderful results in the students becoming stronger writers.</p>
	<p><b>Parking Lot Items/Other/Adjourn</b></p>	<p><i>Next Meeting: January 13th, 2026</i></p>