



NORTHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Northville, Michigan
DISTRICT CURRICULUM COUNCIL MEETING
Tuesday, February 3rd, 2026
4:15-5:45 p.m.
Board of Education, Room 311

Krystal Muhammad, Director of Instruction	Emily Pohlonski, Asst. Supt. Instruction	Kim Sankovic, 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 Gerkin, Teacher	Emily Manoogian, NHS Counselor	Grace DeVore, NHS Counselor
Devon Caudill, Principal Amerman	Devon Madigan, Teacher	Sarah Hanes, Dist. Literacy Coord.
Anya Shah, NHS Student	Page Temkin, Parent	Bridgett McDowell, Parent
Archana Jalpota, Parent	<i>*Strikeout indicates absent/not able to attend meeting.</i>	

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	Scribe for this meeting:	
4:15-4:25 p.m.	Welcome & Introductions Review Agenda	
4:25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 35m Materials Update - HMM Literacy Materials Proposal ● Slides 	<p>Literacy changes driven by Michigan Public Act 146</p> <p>MDE gave a list of resources to use for this change. Looking for a resource that was knowledge based, due to UFLI currently being used. Since September we have narrowed down the list to 2 resources. The Literacy Team created a Vision and Framework (see slide).</p> <p>Discussion of the process to get down to the 2 resources and then finally picking the 1 resource best for NPS. The resource picked is HMM!</p> <p>Staff are eager for the next steps. They are excited to work with the new resource.</p> <p>Emily worked with each resource to reduce costs in areas that worked best for NPS. See slides for cost breakdown for HMM. Agreement would be signed for 1 year for proof on agreement, but pricing secured for next 3 years.</p>

		<p>Pricing between the two products was around \$5,000.</p> <p>Question: What happens to the current resource? Current resource - F & P - was not on the list and therefore can not be used.</p> <p>Question: Are there teachers that have gone through LETRS training? Yes, many teachers have gone through this training.</p> <p>Next steps is going to the Committee of the Whole meeting.</p>
	<p>Course Name Change:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financial Applications of Algebra 	<p>Financial Applications of Algebra name change: Why? The NCAA doesn't recognize or accept the course at the current name. NPS hopes the name change will allow the NCAA to accept. The class will be taught by a math teacher with a math endorsement, and is considered a math class even though it is an elective. No change in the content, just name change.</p>
	<p>Course Proposals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CAD Engineering 2 • STEAM 7 • STEAM 8 	<p>CAD Engineering 2 Formerly called Applied Technology - updated and brought to the current times. Another hands on option to get to the Engineering Design and Development class, but not a requirement.</p> <p>STEAM 7 & 8 Medical Detectives, Flight and Space, Digital Journey and PLTW are former topics. All of these separate topics are combined to form STEAM 7 & 8. Started with STEAM 6 last year, now working to get STEAM 7 & 8 launched. Elementary STEAM staff are excited for the next steps.</p>
	<p>Parking Lot Items/Other/Adjourn</p>	<p><i>Next Meeting: 4-14-26</i></p>