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Compliance Communication - Public Notice

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Per the Michigan School Aid Act (pg. 119) section 164K,
this document provides stakeholder communication around
our current elementary K-5 Tier 1 English Language Arts curricular resource.

In response to legislative changes and the approved resource Michigan Department of Education list,
Spring Lake Public Schools has engaged in a Selection and Alignment process
to review the longtime Units of Study for Reading and Writing (Heinemann) resource.
The above resource is recognized as not “evidence-based”.

The review process began in Spring 2026 via shared learning around reading sciences,
and is supported by the Ottawa Area Intermediate School District.

A committee of approximately 20 staff are involved, with internal systems in place
to further collaborate with stakeholders, including our SLPS Board of Education,
as recommended curricular changes are determined/shared.

Spring Lake Schools will implement a new tool by August 2027.