Community Schools

September 16, 2026

RE: GLVP K-5 Literacy Curriculum Notification

Dear Gull Lake Virtual Partnership Families,

In accordance with Michigan law, including the K–5 literacy curriculum notification requirement previously found in Section 164k(e) and now located in Section 22b of the State School Aid Act, Gull Lake Community Schools is providing this notice regarding its K–5 literacy curriculum.

Gull Lake Virtual Partnership currently uses Lincoln Learning as its core K–5 literacy curriculum. Lincoln Learning is not included on the Michigan Department of Education's Recommended Literacy Materials List. As required by Section 22b, we must communicate that curricula not included on the list are not designated by MDE as "evidence-based or aligned to state standards" through the recommended list process, "which could negatively impact student academic outcomes."

Michigan law and MDE guidance (MDE Memo) do not require districts to select a curriculum from the MDE list. The list is not exhaustive and represents one method for demonstrating alignment.

Gull Lake Virtual Partnership will continue to monitor literacy instruction, student performance data, and MDE guidance as part of its regular curriculum review process. Any future curriculum changes will be communicated to families.

Thank you for your continued partnership as we work together to ensure every Gull Lake student can read, write, and speak with purpose.

Sincerely,

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