Northshore School District
CURRICULUM MATERIALS ADOPTION COMMITTEE MINUTES
June 01, 2026
3:30 p.m.

ATTENDANCE

Name	Present	Absent
Amity Butler *Chairperson*	X	
Darla Guymon *Co-Chairperson*	X	
Angela Macklin	X	
Ayva Thomas	X	
Caroline Chastain	X	
Emily Whitten	X	
Heidi Bush	X	
James Van Stralen	x	
Jane Flood	x	
JoLynn Berge		X
Nandita Guilanians	X	
Nathan Harada	X	
Niki Smith	X	
Rebecca Manduchi		X
Saskia Mizushima	X	
Shannon Naugle	X	
Shelby Reynolds (*Non-voting member)*	X	
Ingrid Nelson*(Non-voting member)*	X	
Cathy Barela *(Non-voting member)*		X

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the CMAC was held remotely on Monday, June 01, 2026 via Zoom, and simultaneously broadcast publicly. Co-Chairperson Amity Butler called the meeting to order at 3:30pm.
Welcomed members to the final CMAC meeting of the (school) year.

OLD BUSINESS

Minutes
Review and approval of May 18, 2026 meeting minutes.

Jane Flood moved to approve the May 18, 2026 Minutes. James Van Stralen seconded the motion. The minutes were approved as written. All in favor, none opposed.

Meeting dates:

- CMAC meeting dates for the 2026-27 school year were proposed and reviewed.
- To stay consistent, CMAC meetings will continue to be held on Mondays at 3:30pm. Three meetings will be held on a Tuesday due to conflicts with Board and/or NSEA meetings.

Emily Whitten moved to approve the 2026-27 CMAC meeting dates. *Darla Guymon seconded the motion. All in favor, none opposed.*

NEW BUSINESS

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS:

- **Teaching Strategies Creative Curriculum Kickstart to Literacy**
- Request approval for new edition of previously approved materials.
- Sponsored by Molly Fiske/Assistant Principal Sorenson Early Childhood Center
  - This is an updated component of the existing Teaching Creative Curriculum that is used at Sorenson.
  - Material was piloted this year and teachers reported improved student growth in letters and sounds.
- Notes:
  - Cost estimate should be corrected from $10,200 to $12,000
- **Action Item (Amity):**
  - Clarify whether this is core or supplemental curriculum so it is categorized correctly when presented to the Board and when it is added to the CMAC directory. F1 Sponsor Form will be corrected.

Emily Whitten moved to approve Teaching Strategies Creative Curriculum Kickstart to Literacy as Core Curriculum if it is defined as such, or approve as Supplemental Material, for PreK. Nathan Harada seconded the motion. Eleven in favor, one opposed.

Discussion:

- If another method is used to teach letters and sounds, then this curriculum could be considered supplemental. If it is used by everyone to teach letters and sounds, then it is core curriculum.

- Policy **2020P** defines curriculum categories.
- Terms and definitions will be the Committee's work next year.

Meeting adjourned at 3:30pm

NEXT MEETING: Thursday, October 22, 2026