

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
NOVI COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOVI, MICHIGAN
September 17, 2026**

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF TEACHING AND LEARNING

TOPIC: ECEC Curriculum Update

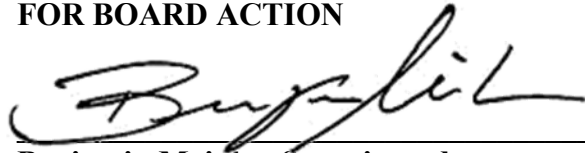
The curriculum currently used in the Novi Community School District Early Childhood Education Center's three-year-old program has not been comprehensively updated in years. To ensure that students continue to receive a high-quality, developmentally appropriate early-learning experience, the district initiated a review of available curriculum materials and instructional resources.

Kristen Meier has led the process of gathering information, reviewing curriculum options, and identifying materials that best support the developmental, academic, social, and emotional needs of the district's youngest learners. This work has resulted in a recommendation for a new curriculum that will provide teachers with updated resources, greater instructional consistency, and engaging learning experiences aligned with current early-childhood practices.

The proposed curriculum is being presented to the Board for implementation during the 2026–2027 school year.

This comes to the Board tonight as information and discussion and will come back as action at the October 15, 2026, Regular Board Meeting.

**APPROVED AND RECOMMENDED
FOR BOARD ACTION**

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Benjamin Mainka, Superintendent