

Minutes of CURRICULUM COMMITTEE
The Board of Trustees
Gull Lake Community Schools

A Curriculum Committee meeting of the Board of Trustees of Gull Lake Community Schools was held on Friday, September 11, 2026, beginning at 8:03 AM in the Christopher L. Rundle Administration Building.

Roll Call: Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum & Instructional Technology Bobbi Jo Stoner, Chair and Board Secretary Mini Paulose-Murphy, Board President Carole Mendez, Board Vice President Desiree LaDuke, Superintendent Drew Bordner (arrived at 8:13 a.m.)

1. Public Comments: None

2. Draft Minutes: The meeting minutes of August 14, 2026, were approved.

3. Gateway Course Catalog Update 2026-27

Assistant Superintendent Stoner presented updates to the 2026-2027 Gateway Course Catalog to the Committee; a brief overview was given. The Gateway Course Catalog will be presented to the Board for formal approval.

4. 164K Literacy Curriculum Notification

Assistant Superintendent Stoner reviewed the 164k Literacy Curriculum Notification and related state requirements for K–5 literacy curriculum. Beginning in 2026–27, the notification requirement is addressed under Section 22b of the State School Aid Act and is tied to state aid eligibility. Districts whose core literacy curriculum is not on Michigan Department of Education’s (MDE’s) evidence-based list must notify families and provide a plan and timeline for reviewing or adopting an evidence-based, standards-aligned curriculum.

The District has posted the required notice on its website transparency page and will conduct a comprehensive review of its K–5 literacy program, student data, and current practices during 2026–27 to inform decisions for 2027–28.

5. Committee Goals

The Committee reviewed the 2024–25 and current draft goals. Assistant Superintendent Stoner provided revised language for review. This agenda item will be added to the October meeting.

6. Next Meeting: October 9, 2026 @ 8:00 a.m.