

Minutes of Curriculum Committee

The Board of Trustees, Lake Orion Community Schools

A Curriculum Committee Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Lake Orion Community Schools was held Friday, September 18, 2026, beginning at 12:30 p.m.

Attendees: Danielle Bresett, Heather, Sinawi, Drew Towlerton,

Absent:

A. Discussion Items

1. Lake Orion High School Curriculum Handbook

A list of courses that have been removed from the LOHS handbook were provided. A discussion took place regarding the addition and removal process for course offerings for students in the handbook.

2. Middle School Theater Pilot

A review of the middle school theater pilot curriculum was discussed. A handful of individual lessons were delivered during the 2025/2026 school year with a full pilot planned for the first term of 2026/2027. If everything goes as planned, a full presentation to the Board will be brought forward in the fall of 2026.

3. New Student Survey Requirements

Under new federal regulations, all student surveys that deal with student mental health and health related questions require a parent signature giving permission for their students to participate. This requires an adjustment in practices from previous years in which only an opt out option was given to parents. The Teaching and Learning Department is working on the logistics of this for the present school year and has a long term plan to address this requirement beginning with the 2027/2028 school year.

4. Instructional Leadership Meetings – New Structure and Focus

Beginning with the 2026/2027 school year, Instructional Leadership meetings will have a refocused purpose. Principals will engage in a meeting structure that includes mentoring and collaboration time for new and current administrators, professional learning centered around instructional leadership, consistent review and discussion of student achievement data, and a reduced time spent in person on “housekeeping” items that will now be shared in leadership newsletters for principal review.

5. General Curriculum Updates, Timeline, and Updates

The main curricular areas of focus for the 2026/2027 school year include pilots at the middle level for math and ELA (to address the new requirements of the PA 146 law) and bringing forward for Board review and approval the high school Science curriculum with updates to the Honors pathway and additional pilot work that took place in the second semester of the 2025/2026 and fall semester of the 2026/2027 school year.

B. Public Participation

No public participation

The meeting concluded at 1:20 p.m.

Secretary, Board of Education