

# Minutes of Curriculum Committee

## The Board of Trustees, Lake Orion Community Schools

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A Curriculum Committee Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Lake Orion Community Schools was held Tuesday, November 12, 2024, beginning at 8:00 a.m.

Attendees: Danielle Bresett, Jake Singer, Drew Towlerlton

Absent: Birgit McQuiston

### A. Discussion Items

#### 1. New Course Proposals

- a. Medical Terminology
- b. Medical Foundations II
- c. Honors Yearbook

*New course proposals were presented and discussed for Medical Terminology, Medical Foundations II, and Honors Yearbook, all of which are courses presented for consideration to be added as LOHS course offerings beginning with the 2025/2026 school year.*

#### 2. MLK Day Professional Development Information

*Elementary staff will participate in continued professional development related to the new Bridges Math curriculum and implementation. Secondary staff will participate in multiple sessions that are being developed by LO staff and community partners. Sessions include a variety of topics specific to secondary departments, collaboration between levels, and expertise shared by community partners such as North Oakland Community Coalition and Easter Seals.*

#### 3. Secondary World Language Pilot Update

*The secondary World Language team continues to pilot materials for Spanish and German. At the conclusion of the first term, staff feedback was collected specific to student engagement and pilot resources. Lake Orion continues to work closely with Oxford Schools, who are also in the middle of a World Language pilot to discuss common positives and areas for growth in regard to potential materials. The LO team is piloting the same materials at the high school and middle level, garnering feedback from students and staff in grades 6-12 for potential future implementation.*

#### 4. Secondary Math Pilot Update

*The secondary math team just completed piloting Illustrative Math. Staff feedback continues to be gathered regarding this resource. Recently, the pilot team completed professional development from CPM, which is the second resource that will be piloted during second term. The CPM portion of the pilot is underway and scheduled to be completed at the end of the second term in January 2025.*

#### 5. Easter Seals Partnership

*LOCS has continued to expand its partnership with Easter Seals. Shortly, in addition to Lake Orion High School and Paint Creek Elementary, Blanche Sims Elementary will serve as a colocation site for Easter Seals, further helping to provide supports to LOCS students and families.*

### B. Public Participation

*No public participation*

The meeting concluded at 9:45 a.m.

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Secretary, Board of Education