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To: Board of Education
From: Michelle Hilla
Re: Curriculum and Instruction Update
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Curriculum Reviews:

- Most curriculum review meetings are coming to an end for the 2024–25 school year. Beach Middle School social studies teachers will meet one final time to work on their revised units. Teams engaged in the review process this year made incredible progress. Social studies, world language, and art will continue into year two of their reviews next year. In addition, our 9–12 business classes and 6–12 technology courses, including computer sciences, will begin year one of the review cycle in 2025–26.

Professional Development:

- Planning is already underway for next year's professional development. Focus areas include personalized PD paths for staff, Collaborative Classroom training at the K–5 level, and PLC training for grades 6–12. All professional development efforts will be aligned to building school improvement goals and district strategic priorities to ensure a cohesive and meaningful learning experience for staff.

SEAB Updates:

- The Sex Education Advisory Board (SEAB) voted on May 14. Public hearings will be held in June, and the full recommendation will be presented to the Board later that month. The group did an incredible job working together throughout the process, engaging in thoughtful dialogue and showing deep respect for one another's perspectives.

AI Workgroup:

- The AI workgroup plans to meet in early June to complete the [Michigan Virtual AI Integration Framework](#) and use the results to identify action steps for the upcoming school year. Feedback from the April 21 session with 6–12 staff revealed a strong desire for professional development centered on AI literacy for students.

Thank you for your continued support of our curriculum and instruction initiatives.

Respectfully,
Michelle Hilla, Director of Curriculum and Instruction