

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Into Reading Curriculum Purchase

BACKGROUND

At the June 24, 2025, Board of Education meeting, the board approved the adoption of the Houghton Mifflin Harcourt (HMH) Into Reading curriculum materials for grades K-5. Since then, professional development opportunities were offered during the summer with representatives from HMH to teachers, with 65 of them in attendance. These early implementers will begin using the HMH curriculum materials this school year and will follow curriculum maps that were developed this summer. District-wide implementation will begin in the Fall of 2026.

This motion petitions the board to approve the purchase of the HMH Into Reading curriculum materials and professional development. This purchase will be made using 35m grant funds, 35j grant funds, and district elementary curriculum budget funds. The 35m and 35j grants are issued by the Michigan Department of Education to fund high-quality, research-based literacy instruction, materials to improve early literacy achievement and to provide professional development.

ENCLOSURE(S)

See attached Cost Proposal from HMH, Deferred Terms Letter, and Sole Source Letter.

RECOMMENDATION

Move to approve the purchase of Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Into Reading for grades K-5 at a cost not to exceed \$455,392.21, with \$424,273 of the total cost funded from the 35m grant and the remaining amount funded through the 35j grant funds and the district elementary curriculum budget.

MOTION: _____ **SUPPORT:** _____ **ACTION:** _____

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>Abstain</u>	<u>Absent</u>
Mr. Heck	_____	_____	_____	_____
Mr. Jenkins	_____	_____	_____	_____
Mrs. Myers	_____	_____	_____	_____
Mr. Sabbadini	_____	_____	_____	_____
Mrs. Terrasi	_____	_____	_____	_____
Mrs. Vincent	_____	_____	_____	_____
Mrs. Williams	_____	_____	_____	_____