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To: Board of Education

From: Michelle Hilla

Re: Curriculum and Instruction Update

Date: September 8th, 2025

> Curriculum Reviews

ELA, Social Studies, and World Language at the secondary level, along with Art K–5, continue to develop a guaranteed and viable curriculum using the Understanding by Design framework and aligning with the 4Cs in our Portrait of a Graduate. This year also begins the review process for our technology and business courses. Updates will be provided throughout the year at District Curriculum Council meetings and through board reports.

> Professional Development

Staff once again have the opportunity to complete 8 hours of personalized PD via the [CSD Professional Development Catalog](#). Based on staff survey feedback, the catalog continues to offer previous courses along with a few new options, giving staff the option to explore a new course of interest this year.

> Committees

- **District Data Team:** The team will meet three times during the school year to monitor data collected that aligns with building improvement goals. Using the MICIP (Michigan Integrated Continuous Improvement Process) platform, the team will adjust strategies and support building-level work.
- **CSD Innovative Workgroup:** This group will continue to refine and share ways to measure and report on the 4Cs within our Portrait of a Graduate. This work connects directly to building-level goals across the district.

> Assessment

- **NWEA:** Assessments for K–8 students will begin the week of September 8th. Results will be used to guide and differentiate instruction, providing more personalized learning experiences.



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- **Acadience:** The reading screener for Y5–5th grade began on September 3rd. Acadience helps identify specific areas where students need support and informs targeted interventions to support literacy growth.

Respectfully,
Michelle Hilla
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