



Memorandum

To: Patrick Little, Board of Education

From: Kyle Maginity

Date: 03/03/2026

Re: 7th & 8th Grade ELA curriculum recommendation

I recommend that the Boyne City Public School District purchase HMH's Into Literature curriculum for grades 7 and 8 to start in the 2026-2027 school year. As a direct extension of the HMH Into Reading curriculum adopted by grades 5 and 6, this adoption ensures vertical alignment and instructional consistency. This continuity eliminates learning gaps and provides students with a familiar, high-growth pedagogical framework.

Into Literature consistently earns "Meets Expectations" (the highest possible rating) from EdReports, an independent nonprofit that evaluates curricula for instructional rigor. This "all-green" rating confirms that the materials excel in text complexity, evidence-based analysis, and knowledge-building.

The total investment for this 6-year adoption is \$44,933.72. This includes all durable books, consumable materials, and a 6-year subscription to HMH's supplemental digital learning platform for all students. Middle School Textbooks is budgeted to cover this curriculum during the 2025-2026 budget year.

Attachment: [HMH Into Literature Quote](#)