

Curriculum Committee of the Whole

Monday, June 1, 2026 4:00 PM

Educational Services Building, 25425 Taft Road, Novi, MI 48374

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. NEW BUSINESS

Speaker (s) : Mike Giromini

II.a. District DEI Team Updates

Speaker (s) : Mike Giromini and District DEI Team

II.b. i-Ready Update / In the News

Speaker (s) : Mike Giromini

II.c. K-12 Math Pilot Overview

Speaker (s) : Mike Giromini

II.d. HS Course Enrollments

Speaker (s) : Mike Giromini

III. COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE

Speaker (s) : Mike Giromini

IV. ADJOURNMENT

Speaker (s) : Mike Giromini



Board Curriculum Committee - June 1, 2026

District DEI Team Updates

- Guests from the District DEI Team will attend to share updates
- Current Membership:
 - DF: Amanda Clarkson. NW: Cortney Kidon. OH: Kasey Julian. PV: Allie Glowacki. VO: Carly Martinez. NM: Kim Kozlowski and **Audry Moiseeff**. MS: Laura Khalil and Sophia Williams. HS: Bethany Bratney and Kristen Mrozek. Special Ed: Meena Ansari (VO) and Megan Lee (HS).
- Membership Shifts for 26-27:
 - DF, OH, HS (TBD)
- Second Meeting - May 19, 2026
 - Building-level updates ([linked here](#))
 - Cultural Observances Calendar review
 - M. Giromini to review feedback, update, and share
 - Shared learning
 - *Rebuilding Students' Learning Power*, Hammond (from Feb)
 - *Help Black Boys Belong*, Scales (new, adding to learning)
 - Planning and designing for 26-27 (built from Feb priorities)
 - Consolidate communications and organize districtwide
Built resources for staff meeting share outs, for strategies for student engagement, and for email communications (cultural observances)
 - Staff learning: PD sessions
Designed staff professional learning modules to promote cultural awareness, understanding of identity, ACES, implicit bias, and more
 - Staff learning: Building-level book studies
Began design of building-wide book study opportunities, including collaboration across buildings
- Next full meeting in September/October 2026

Overview of Curriculum Updates

- **i-Ready in the News:** Curriculum Associates, the company behind i-Ready, has been in the news cycle recently around two topics: 1) a data privacy lawsuit filed by parents, and 2) claims regarding the lack of efficacy of Personalized Instruction. This is an effort to ensure the Board is aware of these topics and to discuss details and the District's present position.
- **K-12 Math Pilot:** The Novi Teaching and Learning team will provide an overview of the pilot process for 26-27.
- **HS Course Enrollment Information:** One question that regularly comes up from Board members relates to the high school course catalog, new approved courses, and whether courses are being run, not run, or cut. The Novi Teaching and Learning team will provide some data about course status.