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**CURRICULUM MEETING**

**Thomas M. Ryan Intermediate Media School/Media Center**  
**9562 East M-89**  
**Richland, Michigan 49083**  
**October 11, 2024**  
**8:00 AM**

**AGENDA**

- 1. Public Comments**
- 2. Approve Draft Minutes**
- 3. GLMS 6th Grade ELA Novel Curriculum Proposal**
- 4. District Improvement Plans & Vision**
- 5. Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Update**
- 6. Next Meeting: November 8, 2024 @ 8:00 a.m.**

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This meeting, is a meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the School District's business and is not to be considered a public community meeting. There is a time for public comments during the meeting as indicated in agenda item. Public comment is limited to three minutes per person.

**Minutes of CURRICULUM COMMITTEE**  
**The Board of Trustees**  
**Gull Lake Community Schools**

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A Curriculum Committee meeting of the Board of Trustees of Gull Lake Community Schools was held on Friday, September 13, 2024, beginning at 8:02 AM in the Christopher L. Rundle Administration Building.

**Roll Call:** Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum & Instructional Technology Drew Bordner, Trustee Desiree LaDuke, Superintendent Chris Rundle, Secretary Mini Paulose-Murphy, President Carole Mendez

**Guest:** Dr. Carmen Maring, GLMS Principal

**1. Public Comments:** None

**2. Approve Draft Minutes:** The June 14, 2024, minutes were approved.

**3. 2024-25 Gateway Course Catalog Updates**

Assistant Superintendent Bordner presented the 2024-25 Gateway Course Catalog Updates to the Committee; a brief overview was given. The Course Catalog Updates will be presented to the Board for formal approval.

**4. GLMS ELA Lab Curriculum Proposal**

Principal Dr. Carmen Maring presented the GLMS ELA Lab Curriculum Proposal to the Committee. This proposal was prepared by Ava Birchmeier, GLMS ELA Teacher to add *Other Words for Home*, *Look Both Ways*, and *Salt to the Sea* within the ELA Lab course. The Committee will present the proposal to the Board for formal approval.

**5. Summer School Update**

Assistant Superintendent Bordner presented the Summer School Update to the Committee. The summer learning opportunities included: Sherman Lake YMCA Summer Scholars, Read & Ride, Summer Brain Busters, Camp Great Learning, GLMS In-Person, 9th-12th Online Acceleration, Credit Recovery and Robotics.

**6. Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Update**

Assistant Superintendent Bordner presented an update from Marcy Peake, founder of The Center for Cultural Agility of Kalamazoo; reviewed framework, skills, and competencies involving Cultural Agility. Ms. Peake delivered this year's back to school professional development and met with PLC Leaders this week for continued engagement and education.

The Committee discussed the future of the DEI Subcommittee including the meeting schedule and frequency.

**7. Student Growth & Achievement Data**

The Committee wanted to follow up on the public comment made at the June Board Meeting by retiring teacher, Katherine Schacher. The comment was regarding using testing data to evaluate teachers. Discussion took place.

**8. Next Meeting:** October 11, 2024 @ 8:00 a.m.