

In accordance with [Section 164k\(e\)](#) of the State School Aid Act, Summit Academy North Schools is issuing this notice regarding its K–5 literacy curriculum.

The district's current K–5 literacy curriculum, Wonders 2023, is not included on the Michigan Department of Education (MDE) Recommended Literacy Materials List. However, the district's K-2 phonic program, University of Florida Literacy Institute (UFLI), is included on the MDE Recommended Literacy Materials List.

Michigan law and MDE guidance ([MDE Memo](#)), does not require districts to select a curriculum from the MDE list. **The list is not exhaustive** and represents one method for demonstrating alignment.

Summit Academy North has conducted a local review process and maintains that its literacy curriculum is evidence-based and aligned to the science of reading, including systematic and explicit instruction in phonological awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension, consistent with MCL 380.1280f and MCL 388.1764k.

The district will continue to monitor literacy instruction, student data, and guidance from the MDE as part of its regular curriculum review cycle. Any future curriculum changes will be communicated to families.

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