

Dear KND Families and Community,

Kaleva Norman Dickson Schools is dedicated to providing every student with high-quality literacy instruction based on current research and the Science of Reading. In line with Michigan's updated literacy and dyslexia legislation, we would like to inform our families that the literacy curriculum currently used by KND Schools is not included on the Michigan Department of Education's approved list of evidence-based Tier 1 elementary reading curricula aligned with the Science of Reading.

We understand the importance of ensuring that our literacy instruction and materials meet Michigan's current standards for evidence-based reading instruction. As a district, we will engage our community as we adopt a new language arts curriculum for next school year.

In the meantime, our teachers will continue to provide instruction and interventions tailored to support students' development in areas such as phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary, comprehension, and other essential literacy skills.

Sincerely,

Dr. Rachel Roberts