



April 19, 2023

TO: Members of the Educational Evaluation  
Committee Town Clerk

**Educational Evaluation  
Committee Meeting Tuesday,  
April 18, 2023, 5:15 p.m.  
Superintendent's Large Conference Room**

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Present: Sheelagh Lapinski, Robert Mitchell, Timothy Shanahan, Wills Pike, BOE Chair.  
Also present were Leonard J. Tyl Middle School Principal Gregory Gwudz, Superintendent  
Laurie Pallin, Assistant Superintendent Dianne Vumback, Ed.D.

1. Call to order by Robert Mitchell– 5:15 p.m.
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Discussion and possible action to adopt Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Into Literature for ELA instruction in grades 7-8
  - Superintendent Pallin introduced the HMH Into Literature program and she and Greg Gwudz explained the process used to select the program and the rationale for making a change from the existing program. They provided the textbook request form and selection rubric completed by the Tyl ELA teachers.

**Motion:** To bring the Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, Into Literature to the full Board in May

**Proposed by:** Tim Shanahan

**Seconded by:** Sheelagh Lapinski

**Vote:** **Carried:** (vote 3-0)

4. Discussion of future agenda items
5. Adjournment

**Motion to Adjourn:** 5:44 pm

**Proposed by:** Sheelagh Lapinski

**Seconded by:** Tim Shanahan

**Vote:** **Carried:** (vote 3-0)