

# ELA CURRICULUM REVIEW

Sudbury Public Schools  
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# Rationale

The last ELA curriculum review occurred in 2012

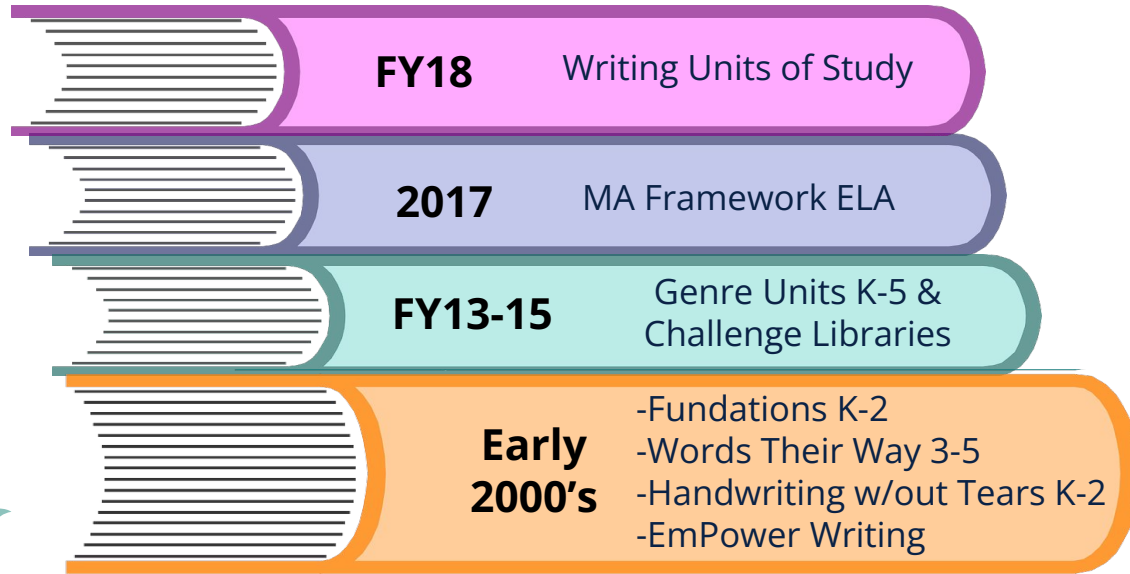
The state released a new curriculum framework in 2017

The state enacted a new law in 2019 to do early screening for potential neurological learning disabilities, including dyslexia

Latest research has compelled us to look at our instructional practices and curricular materials



# Timeline



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## Elementary Grades

- Literacy Specialists expanded coaching program*
- Review of Reading Workshop Model*
- Reboot Foundations*
- M.G.L. CH. 71, § 57A: An act for screening for disabilities (dyslexia)*

# FY19

## Middle School

- Review norms-based assessment (MAP)*
- Staff survey*

-*Launch new website for educators*



# Timeline

## Elementary Grades

- Writing Units of Study: PD & reimplementation K-5
- Foundations: PD & reimplementation K-2; Pilot Gr. 3
- Designed & implemented District Phonics Assessments 1-3

# FY20

## Middle School

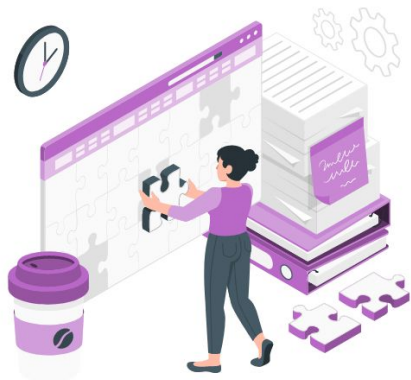
- Conducted a literature review
- Developed anti-bias evaluation tools
- Attended a PD series with Dr. Kim Parker
- Engaged in a literature selection process
- Implemented Track My Progress Gr. 6

-Interruption in March

# Timeline

## Elementary Grades

- Foundations: Additional Gr. 3 classes
- Expansion of digital books / PD on Epic
- District-wide approach to deliver intervention



# FY21

## Middle School

- Replaced Maniac Magee with Clean Getaway
- Implemented new WWII Literature Circle
- Replaced To Kill a Mockingbird with Born a Crime
- Added 24 new titles to the Core Literature Collection
- Diversity Literature Bulletin Board
- ELA Belief Statement on the teaching of literature



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## Elementary Grades

- Finish Writing Units of Study PD 3-5
- Foundations: Full implementation K-3
- DIBELS Early Literacy Screener K-2
- Dyslexia Working Group & Consultation with Melissa Orkin
- Track My Progress 3-5
- ELA Curriculum Review Committee & Staff Survey

# FY22

## Middle School

- Gr. 6 Added Refugee and Flying Lessons
- Gr. 7 Literature review: Fantasy Genre & pilot Elatsoe
- Gr. 8 Implement "Voices" Literature Circle
- Implemented accommodations checklist & digital referral form for literacy services
- Track My Progress 6-8

# Timeline



**FY25**

-Reflection & refinement

**FY24**


-PD & Implementations  
-Report card revisions

**FY23**

-Track students' year-to-year growth using new tools  
-Establish ELA Steering Committee  
-Develop Mission and Vision  
-Make recommendations and action plans







“Literacy is the tool we use as humans to find one another, so it must belong to everyone.”

-Pam Allyn