



Ida Public Schools

Section 35j Professional Development, Curriculum and Supports Grant Requirement

Young 5's-5th Grade ELA Curriculum:

Ida Public Schools combines multiple instructional resources to support the core curriculum of ensuring students develop content knowledge and skills in reading, writing, speaking and listening, and language. Some of the resources used include Heggerty, UFLI, Reading Street, and Wonders. We plan to use 35j funds to purchase new elementary ELA resources better aligned to the science of reading and are currently in the process of the final selection and adoption recommendation. Final selection is expected during the 2024-2025 school year and will align to the science of reading.

Elementary Benchmark Assessments:

All students in young 5's through fifth grade complete benchmark assessments three times per school year. The specific assessments that are used are listed below.

Young 5's: STAR Early Literacy and Michigan Literacy Progress Profile (MLPP)

Kindergarten: NWEA Map Growth Assessment and STAR Early Literacy

1st-5th Grade: NWEA Map Growth Assessment and STAR Reading