

Structured Literacy Proposal



Dexter Community Schools
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Structured Literacy Components

Phonology

Sounds

Syllable

Morphology

Syntax

Semantics

Comprehension

Our process and committee

- **Structured Literacy Team was formed which included:**
 - Special Education Director
 - Executive Director of Instruction
 - K-12 Special Education Teachers
 - Speech and Language Specialists
 - Reading Support Specialists
 - K-12 Literacy Coach
- **Team met multiple times this year and reviewed curriculum resources**
- **Team prioritized curriculum tools and talked with representatives**
- **Team was unanimous that the Sonday System was the best resource to meet our needs**

The Sonday System



- Created by Arlene Sonday, based on Orton-Gillingham methods
- Helps to identify, intervene and support struggling readers
- Uses an effective multisensory reading instruction approach
- Instruction based on skill and stage of reading ability

Estimated Cost of Resources and Professional Development



Sunday Teacher resources	For use in buildings	Item cost	Total cost
Sunday System 1 w/flash drive (grades Y5-2)	Anchor, Beacon, Wylie	\$1295	\$3,885
Sunday System 2 w/flash drive (grades 3-8)	Wylie, Creekside, Mill Creek, DHS	\$1295	\$5180
		Shipping/Handling	\$906.50
		Materials TOTAL	\$9,971.50
Professional Development	All buildings	\$4750	\$4750
		GRAND TOTAL	\$14,721.50

Professional Development Plan for Implementation



1 Sondag Trainer for a full day before September 2019 for up to 40 staff members

Focus: Navigating the teacher resources

Structured Literacy pedagogy

Understanding the assessment and progress monitoring rubrics

Continued professional development provided with instructional supports, data usage and progress monitoring with Sondag resources. District and team meetings will take place throughout the year.

Thank you for your time and input.

Questions?



