

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
NOVI COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOVI, MICHIGAN
September 17, 2026**

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

TOPIC: NHS Student Media Technology Upgrades

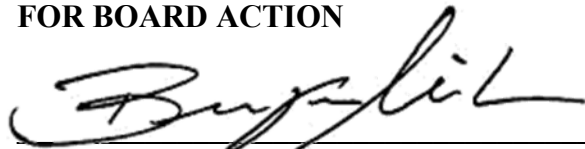
The Bond Project Team and district Technology Department have been studying opportunities to modernize the equipment used by students for media broadcasting and production. These programs provide students with authentic, hands-on experiences in journalism, broadcasting, video production, editing, storytelling, and digital communication through productions such as Cat's Eye News at Novi High School and NMS News at Novi Middle School.

Integrated Design Solutions (IDS) has completed a competitive bidding process for the first phase of this work, which will focus on upgrading the student media technology at Novi High School. The proposed improvements are intended to bring the program's equipment and production capabilities up to current industry and instructional standards, providing students with access to relevant tools and high-quality learning experiences.

Following completion of the high school upgrades, the district intends to continue this work at Novi Middle School so that students have access to a modern and increasingly aligned media-production experience across both schools.

This comes to the Board tonight as information and discussion and will come back as action at the October 15, 2026, Regular Board Meeting. The cost of this project is coming out of the 2025 Bond Funds.

**APPROVED AND RECOMMENDED
FOR BOARD ACTION**



Benjamin Mainka, Superintendent