



# SCHOOL BOARD MEETING REPORT

Board Meeting Date: 13-Jul

Agenda #                     

Staff/Administrator: John George

Superintendent: Dan Huber-Kantola

Type of Item:       Informational       Action

**Please state your proposal briefly and clearly. What do you want the board to know, discuss, or decide?**

Board policy directs that Planned Course Statements be provided for each course taught in grades 6-12. On behalf of the high schools, I am bringing forth the PCS's for new courses that will be offered for the 2009-2010 school year. Trigonometry will be offered district wide as an enhancement to our math program to better align our curriculum with upcoming diploma requirements. Conflict Resolution, American Literature, and History of Rock and Roll will only be offered at Illinois Valley High School this upcoming year.

**Provide history/background information on your proposal.**

With the decision to move to the trimester system, high school principals and staff spent extensive time discussing adjustments to their curriculum that would better engage students and align courses offered with the requirements of teacher licensure and highly qualified issues. The following course PCS's are designed with those two things in mind while continuing to offer a broad range of offerings to students in the midst of staffing reductions.

**List the advantages of your proposal:**

The District will be in compliance with the law regarding Planned Course Statements.

**List possible disadvantages of your proposal:**

**List possible alternatives that could also offer a solution to your proposal. Why were they not recommended?**

Superintendent's recommendation(s):

Approve:    Yes     No