



BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA ABSTRACT

Abstracts serve to provide background information regarding agenda items.

ACTION

Title: 2027-28 BJHS Course Catalog

DATE: October 12, 2026

RESPONSIBLE ADMINISTRATOR: Casey Burnside, BJHSC Principal

BACKGROUND/CONSIDERATIONS:

The Batesville School District is committed to providing students with coursework and experiences that prepare them for success in high school and future postsecondary opportunities. As part of the annual review process, the BJHS Course Catalog was reviewed for accuracy, consistency, and alignment with the BHS Course Catalog.

As part of the review process, feedback was requested from parents/guardians, students, and staff regarding current course offerings and future needs. Overall feedback was positive, with respondents expressing interest in additional opportunities in life and practical skills, Career and Technical Education (CTE), academic support, fine arts, and advanced/honors coursework. Feedback also identified interest in a clearer progression of advanced coursework from 6th through 8th grade and additional STEM and elective opportunities.

No courses were added or removed during this year's review. Minor revisions were made to reflect current district practices. References to "Charter" were removed to reflect the upcoming charter expiration. Dance was moved to the athletics section with Cheer to align with the organization of the BHS Course Catalog.

While no course offerings were changed as a result of this year's review, the feedback gathered from stakeholders will help guide future discussions and planning as BJHS continues to evaluate student needs and opportunities.

RECOMMENDATION:

The administration recommends that the Batesville School Board of Directors approve the 2027-28 BJHS Course Catalog.

If the board agrees, the motion would read: ***move to approve the 2027-28 BJHS Course Catalog as presented.***