

ITEM FOR INFORMATION**SPOTLIGHT: NEW GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS****SUMMARY**

Staff will present information about new course options that have been developed for BSD students to meet the state's new graduation requirements for the class of 2027 and beyond.

BACKGROUND

The 2023 Oregon Legislature passed Senate Bill 3 requiring two additional graduation requirements within the 24 credits required for the Oregon Diploma, beginning with the class of 2027:

- Personal Financial Education – 0.5 credit
- Higher Education and Career Path Skills – 0.5 credit

In 2024, the Oregon State Board of Education adopted content standards and the Oregon Department of Education developed guidelines for these new requirements.

In June 2025 the BSD board approved revisions to policy IKF Graduation Requirements reflecting these new requirements. Guided by student voice, course options for BSD students meeting the requirements were developed during the 2024-25 school year. BSD began implementation of course options meeting the new requirements in 2025. Student voice continues to inform implementation as these course options are leveraged to actualize our district vision of every student saying, *"I see a future I want, and I know how to achieve it."*

RECOMMENDATION

Staff will present information on these newest graduation requirements. No action is needed.

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