

School Board Meeting:

January 25, 2010

Subject:

Course Proposals for 2010-11

Presenter:

Pam Miller

SUGGESTED SCHOOL BOARD ACTION:

Recommend board approval of the following course proposals for Buffalo High School:

<i>New Course:</i>	<i>Reading Enhancement</i>
<i>New Course:</i>	<i>Algebra 1.5</i>
<i>Course Modification:</i>	<i>Marketing</i>
<i>Course Modification:</i>	<i>Computer Graphics II</i>

DESCRIPTION:

At the January 11, 2010 board workshop, the course proposal process was reviewed, as well as the following proposed courses:

Reading Enhancement
Algebra 1.5
Marketing
Computer Graphics II

The proposed courses have met the criteria of the course proposal process: gaining recommendations from the department chair, the building principal, the Building Teaching & Learning Council, the Secondary Teaching & Learning Council, and the District/Community Teaching & Learning Council.

NEXT STEPS:

Once approved, these courses will be indicated in the BHS registration book as appropriate. After BHS students register for their 2010-2011 course requests, Mark Mischke and his staff will determine if the new courses have sufficient student registration and adequate resources to offer the courses for next year within the building budget.

Each course approved for implementation in 2010-2011 will be allotted up to twenty hours of further curriculum writing development if needed. These hours are under the direction of the Department of Teaching and Learning.