

Memo



To: Dr. Karla Guseman
From: Dianne McDonald
Date: May 19, 2026
Re: Course Elimination: Medical Ethics and Law

I respectfully recommend removing the semester-long, unweighted course Medical Ethics and Law from the course offerings for the 2027-2028 school year.

The elimination of Medical Ethics and Law is part of a strategic effort to modernize the Health Sciences Pathway by aligning the curriculum with current industry standards and student analytics. By removing this course, the district can prioritize a recommended sequence of study that focuses on high-demand healthcare roles, advanced certifications and dual credit opportunities. This revision creates space for new, targeted course options that offer students a more direct and efficient trajectory toward their chosen medical careers.

This has been discussed and approved by the Curriculum Coordinating Council.

Thank you and please let me know if you have further questions.