

Action Item

Committee: Education

Date: April 11, 2017

Course: Chinese

Department: World Language

Effective Date: Fall 2017

The Department of Curriculum and Instruction recommends consideration for phasing out the Chinese World Language Program beginning in the school year 2017-18. The timeline for the phase out of these courses is as follows:

Option 1

Phase Out School Year	Course Name	Course Number
2016-17	Chinese 1 (formerly Mandarin Chinese 1)	241801 - 241802 and M241801 - M241802
2017-18	Chinese 2 (formerly Mandarin Chinese 2)	241901 - 241902
2018-19	Chinese 3 (formerly Mandarin Chinese 3)	242001 - 242002

Option 2

Phase Out School Year	Course Name	Course Number
2016-17	Chinese 1 (formerly Mandarin Chinese 1)	241801 - 241802 and M241801 - M241802
2017-18	Chinese 2 (formerly Mandarin Chinese 2)	241901 - 241902
2017-18	Chinese 3 (formerly Mandarin Chinese 3)	242001 - 242002

The recommendation to phase out the Chinese World Language program is based on low enrollment at both sites.

Number of Students registered for Chinese (formerly Mandarin)

(Based on Second Semester Numbers - Completion of course)

	2017-18	2016-17	2015-16	2014-2015	2013-14	2012-13
Chinese 1						
Denfeld	12	12	6	13	12	7
East	17	17	15	14	9	17
Lincoln Park Middle School	0					
Ordean East Middle	0					
Chinese 2						
Denfeld	18	6	2	9	4	8
East	17	12	9	8	11	6
Chinese 3						
Denfeld	5	0	2	4	4	1
East	6	7	4	8	2	3