

Approval of MS Course Planning Guide 2022-2023

February 8, 2022

SUMMARY:

- This item requests approval of the Middle School Course Planning Guide for 2022-2023

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:

- On 01/11/2022, the Board was provided a report on the updates reflected in the 2022-2023 MS Course Planning Guide.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

- Updates were made in the planning guide to reflect changes in course offerings and other related policies and practices (e.g., GPA guidelines, college planning information, dual credit offerings), including:
 - o General reformatting, corrections, revisions, and editing
 - o Clarifications to current practice, including: clarification of credit recovery, and expanded information for students and parents on the Spanish for Spanish Speakers program
 - o Course changes recommended by course committee: Middle School Dance 2, Robotics 1 (from HS to MS), Principles of Applied Engineering (from HS to MS), and sunseting of Gateway to Technology I-IV.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:

- None

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

- None

BENEFIT OF ACTION:

- Passage will allow catalog distribution in time for spring course registration
- Will provide students access to new courses

PROCEDURAL AND REPORTING IMPLICATIONS:

- PEIMS/course reporting
- Staff training for new courses

PUBLIC COMMENT RECEIVED:

- None

ALTERNATIVES:

- No alternative actions are proposed.

OTHER COMMENTS:

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:

STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:

- Dr. Mike Mattingly, Associate Superintendent for Curriculum, Instruction, and Staff Development
- Dr. Lisa Thibodeaux, Director for Secondary Curriculum, Instruction, and Staff Development

ATTACHMENT:

- MS Course Planning Guide 2022-2023

APPROVAL:

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: _____

Comments: _____

Signature of Divisional Assistant Superintendent: _____

Comments: _____

Signature of Superintendent: _____

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