



Livonia Public Schools

Secondary Programs

Date: November 8, 2023
To: Andrea Oquist, Superintendent
From: Theresa O'Brien, Chief Academic Officer
Subject: Personal Finance Graduation Requirement

Mrs. O'Brien is requesting to add Personal Finance Graduation Requirement to the Board of Education Committee of the Whole agenda for November 13, 2023. Mrs. O'Brien will share the new State of Michigan Personal Finance graduation requirement for the class of 2028. The district determines how students receive credit for personal finance and we are recommending that we create a unit of study within our Economics courses.

The personal finance graduation requirement standards already exist in the Social Studies Michigan Merit Curriculum Standards. They have been updated and grouped together to create a focus on personal finance. The social studies teachers are looking at creating a unit of study and common assessment that all students will take in Economics, AP Macro or AP Micro.

I look forward to sharing our plan to meet this requirement by 2028.

Thank you for your consideration.