

Agenda Item Information Form

Date: August 15, 2011 Agenda item number: 9C

Subject: UIL Advanced Courses

Administrator(s) responsible: Rick Kershner, Brandon Perry

Position: Secondary Principals

A. Purpose of agenda item:

Information only Action needed

B. Authority for this action:

Local Policy: (List policy code) Law or rule (Cite reference)

C. Strategic objective, goal, or need addressed:

To identify advanced courses taught at Slendora HS to be excluded from "no pass- no play" for purposes of UIL competitions. Per UIL Side-by-Side guidelines.

D. Summary:

Each year school districts submit a list of courses considered to be advanced courses to be excluded from counting against students participating in extra-curricular activities Per UIL Side by Side guidelines.

E. Alternatives considered:

To exclude only the courses listed in FM (Legal)

F. Comments received:

Additional courses to be added based on courses considered advanced in the UIL Side by Side.

G. Administrative recommendation:

The recommendation is to include the following list of approved courses in addition to those listed in FM (Legal)

English 1 Adv, English 2 Adv, English 3 DC, English 4 DC, Biology Adv, Chemistry, Physics, Anatomy & Physiology, Aquatic Science, World Geography Adv, World History Adv, Government DC, Economic DC, US History DC, Geometry Adv, Algebra II Adv, Pre-Calculus, Calculus, Spanish III, Spanish IV, Speech DC, Chinese III, American Sign Language III, American Sign Language IV, Speech DC, EDUC 1300, Algebra I and Spanish I (taken for high school credit in 8th grade), All non dual credit courses listed the student must receive a grade of at least 60 to retain eligibility under the UIL standard.

H. Fiscal impact and cost:

There is no additional cost associated with this recommendation.

I. Monitoring and reporting time line:

The Athletic Director, and all other extra-curricular directors and or sponsors. Timeline-Grading periods.