



SCHOOL BOARD MEETING REPORT

Board Meeting Date: 04/15/2026 Superintendent: Dave Valenzuela

Administrator/Staff: Lindsey Namanny

Type of Item: Informational Action

Please state your proposal briefly and clearly. What do you want the board to know, discuss, or decide?

I am proposing a planned course statement for a Sports Statistics course that would be utilized by IVHS, NVHS, and HVHS for the upcoming school years. The course covers math standards above the algebra I level. Students will continue to take algebra I, geometry, and alg II as a course with sports statistics as a supplement offering or a potential credit retrieval course.

Provide history/background information on your proposal:

Historically, students have had the option to take a course called business math for math credit retrieval and as an additional math course offering. However, sports statistics offers increased mathematics rigor as compared to business math and prepares students for the state test.

List the advantages of your proposal:

Sports statistics not only offers an advantage at the building level with scheduling and credit acquisition, but it also increases student engagement in learning mathematics concepts via contextualizing math content via sports analysis. Instead of learning statistics concepts in a vacuum, students are able to apply their learning to real world contexts.

List possible disadvantages of your proposal:

Not all students are interested in sports and therefore some students may not find the class content as engaging as others. However, data shows contextualizing course content positively impacts all learnings, regardless of initial interest.

List possible alternatives that could also offer a solution to your proposal. Why were they not recommended?

The current alternative to sports statistics is business math. We identified a need to increase rigor in math in order to better prepare students for not only the state test, but the proficiency they need to be successful post graduation.

Superintendent's recommendation(s):

Approve: Yes No