

# Memo



**To:** Dr. Karla Guseman  
**From:** Dianne McDonald  
**Date:** May 19, 2026  
**Re:** Course Revision-PLTW Medical Innovations

I respectfully recommend the revision of the course PLTW Medical Innovations, a year-long weighted class, for the 2027-2028 school year. The revision is for the pre-requisite of the course:

- Current prerequisite: PLTW Medical Interventions
- Revised prerequisite: PLTW Medical Interventions or concurrent enrollment in MI.

By removing the strict sequential requirement, the district allows students who may have entered the pathway later in their high school career or who have specific scheduling constraints to take both courses simultaneously. This "co-requisite" model is intended to prevent students from being "locked out" of the fourth-year capstone course, *Biomedical Innovation*, due to a lack of time in their four-year schedule.

This course revision has been discussed and approved at the Curriculum Coordinating Council.

Thank you and please let me know if you have further questions.