

2026-2027 New Courses for Consideration

Recommendation to approve Submitted by: Keith Mecham

Recommendation: It is recommended that the BESD Board of Education approve the following new courses to be taught at our secondary schools 2026-2027 school year.

- **World Language Elective:**
 - Exploratory Language Spanish (at ACYI and ACHI) grades 6th and 7th (1 trimester)
 - Exploratory Language Chinese (at ACYI only) grades 6th and 7th (1 trimester)
- **CTE Courses:**
 - Principles of Cyber Defense and Ethics (1 trimester - Concentrator Course)
 - Cyber Forensics (1 trimester - [Completer Course](#))

Recommended Motion: I move that we approve the 4 courses (2 World Language Elective and 2 CTE) for the Box Elder School District as was presented beginning the 2026-2027 school year and beyond.

Background Information: Please click this link to review each individual course presented: [Proposal for the new courses for the 2026-2027 school year](#). Please note that just because the School Board approves the classes doesn't mean that there will be enough interest to actually run the class. Staffing decisions and course offerings will still be the responsibility of the building principal while working with the executive director of HR.

Policy Implications: None

Financial Implications: Classes will be covered by the current school fee schedule

Staff Implications: None - No new staff will be hired to cover these courses. However, if enough interest is gathered in the future, there may be a possibility for additional staff.