

Approval of Middle School Course Planning Guide 2024-2025

January 16, 2024

SUMMARY:

- This item requests approval of the Middle School Course Planning Guide for 2024-2025

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:

- On 12/12/2022, the Board was provided a report on the updates reflected in the 2024-2025 Middle School Course Planning Guide.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Updates were made in the planning guide to reflect four areas:

- General Revisions and small edits
- General Clarifications, including updating the 8 period day sample schedule
- Changes in Practice, including HB 3803/repeating courses options, and SB 2124 Automatic Enrollment in Advanced Math
- Course Changes, including changing from a two-year Spanish 7/Spanish 8 program to a one-year Spanish I program; building the DL MS program by sunseting SSS and adding DL Science and Math options; adding Principles of Agriculture, replacing current Investigating Careers courses with College and Career Exploration course (required).

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:

- None

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

- Some courses require additional resources (from IMA funds) and teacher training (from local funds or grant funds). No requests for additional related local funds will be made.

BENEFIT OF ACTION:

- Passage will allow catalog distribution in time for spring course registration
- Will provide students access to new and revised courses

PROCEDURAL AND REPORTING IMPLICATIONS:

- PEIMS/course reporting
- Staff training for new courses

PUBLIC COMMENT RECEIVED:

- None

ALTERNATIVES:

- No alternative actions are proposed

OTHER COMMENTS:

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:

STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:

- Dr. Lisa Thibodeaux, Director for Secondary Curriculum, Instruction, and Staff Development

ATTACHMENT:

- Middle School Course Planning Guide 2024-2025

APPROVAL:

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: Lisa Thibodeaux (digital)

Signature of Deputy Superintendent: _____

Comments: _____

Signature of Superintendent: _____

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