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As indicated in HB 3, the state legislature has given districts the flexibility to reduce the number of graduation requirements for students Health -.5 credits, Technology Applications - .5credit and Physical Education 1credit. Therefore, we request that the board approve updated graduation requirements that allow for more flexibility by no longer requiring the .5 Health credit, the .5 Technology Applications credit and lowering the Physical Education requirement by 1 credit.

Coppell ISD believes that effective technology skills are vital to the post-secondary success of the 21st century student. Preparing all students to compete in a global marketplace that requires 21st century technology skills is one of Coppell ISD's strategic planning initiatives. As such, all students must acquire these skills and demonstrate proficiency in these skills before graduating from Coppell ISD. A student can demonstrate technology proficiency by successfully completing a technology class or taking the district's Online Technology Proficiency Assessment. To earn a CHS diploma, students must successfully complete one of these two options. To earn a NTH diploma, students must complete the Digital Portfolio I course. These expectations go into effect for 2010-2011 incoming freshmen.

Current 8th graders taking BCIS will have the option of applying the course towards the district's Technology Proficiency expectation. The student may also have the option for counting it for High School credit.