

# Approval of Middle School and High School Course Planning Guides for 2025-2026

January 14, 2025

## SUMMARY:

- This item requests approval of the High School Course Planning Guide for 2025-2026 and the Middle School Course Planning Guide for 2025-2026.

## PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:

- On 12/10/2024, the Board was provided with a report on the updates reflected in the 2025-2026 High School and Middle School Course Planning Guides.

## BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

- Updates were made in the planning guides to reflect four areas: General Revisions, Clarifications, Changes in Practice, and Course Changes

- **Revisions to the 2025-2026 Course Planning Guides *since* the 12/10/2024 presentation to the Board:**

### High School:

- o Corrected prerequisites for Choir (Non-Varsity A) I and Choir (Non-Varsity B) I from “audition” to “none”

### Middle School

- o Corrected “Principles of Applied Engineering” Grade Levels from 8 only to 7-8 (p. 55)
- o Added missing course description for Orchestra 1 Cello/Bass

## SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:

- None

## FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

- Some courses may 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 distribution of the course planning guides in time for spring course registration
- Passage will provide students access to new and revised courses

## PROCEDURAL AND REPORTING IMPLICATIONS:

- PEIMS/course reporting

## PUBLIC COMMENT RECEIVED:

- None

## ALTERNATIVES:

- No alternative actions are proposed

## OTHER COMMENTS:

## SUPERINTENDENT’S RECOMMENDATION:

## STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:

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

## ATTACHMENT:

- Denton ISD Middle School Course Planning Guide 2025-2026
- Denton ISD High School Course Planning Guide 2025-2026

## APPROVAL:

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

Signature of Superintendent: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_