

AGENDA

ITEM

Subject: Innovative High School Math Course

Rationale: Last month, the Texas Education Agency released clarification of prerequisite requirements for high school math courses. The mathematics prerequisite course requirements changed with the implementation of revised Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) for mathematics for high school courses. The word “recommended” has been removed from most prerequisites; therefore, in those cases that listed prerequisite courses, they are now required to be successfully completed before a student may enroll in a subsequent course. Innovative courses and programs allow districts to offer state-approved innovative courses to both enable students to master knowledge, skills, and competencies in these revised specific areas and complete their prerequisite. By offering the innovative math course, Strategic Learning for HS Math (N1110030) we can better align course offerings at our high school to meet all prerequisite requirements.

Recommendation: Approve Strategic Learning Math (N1110030) as an innovative math course to be taught at HHS.