

MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of Education
THRU: Dr. Mike Dominguez, Superintendent
FROM: Suzette Goldsby, Plymell Principal/Curriculum Council Chair
DATE: December 10, 2024
RE: Functional Academics

ISSUE: The Board of Education is asked to consider and approve the addition of the curriculum resource, Functional Academics, used in the RISE and LEAP special education classrooms.

BACKGROUND: The Special Education department currently uses Functional Academics for their curriculum in the RISE and LEAP classrooms. The SPED department seeks approval for this curriculum resource so that it can be added to the district curriculum protocol.

Functional Academics provides students with the opportunity to learn reading, math and life skills at individual functional academic levels. The SPED classrooms that currently utilize this curriculum are the RISE and LEAP classrooms. This resource serves approximately 80 students in grade levels PK-12.

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Approve the course as presented as an elective course to be offered as a .05 credit course.
2. Do not approve the course as an elective and the course will not be offered.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the course as presented.

FISCAL NOTE:

No additional funding will be necessary for these courses.

ATTACHMENTS:

Application to Curriculum Council for approval