

**School Board Meeting:**

**February 22, 2016**

**Subject:**

BCMS Course Proposals

**Presenter:**

**Pam Miller**

**SUGGESTED SCHOOL BOARD ACTION:**

Recommend board approval of the proposed BCMS courses listed below.

**DESCRIPTION:**

At the February 8, 2016 board workshop, the course proposal process was reviewed, as well as the course proposals submitted by Buffalo Community Middle School.

The proposed courses have met the criteria of the course proposal process: gaining supportive recommendations from the department chair, the building principal, the BCMS Teaching & Learning Council, the District Teaching & Learning Council, and the Community Teaching & Learning Council.

<b><u>Course</u></b>	<b><u>Current Course</u></b>	<b><u>Proposed Modification</u></b>
STEAM Art	6th Grade Art	Incorporate STEAM concepts
STEAM Technology	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Technology	Incorporate STEAM concepts
STEAM Communications	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Writing	Incorporate STEAM concepts
2D Art	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Art	Required to elective
3D Art	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Art	Required to elective
8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Health	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Health	Switch 6th to 8th; modify content
Digital Media	Digital Media	Delete course; no longer needed

**NEXT STEPS:**

Once approved, these courses will be included in the BCMS registration process as appropriate. Matt Lubben and his staff will determine if the new courses have sufficient student registration and adequate resources to offer the courses for next year within the available budgets and staffing allocations awarded.

Each course approved for implementation in 2016-2017 will be eligible for curriculum development hours if needed. These hours are under the direction of the Department of Teaching and Learning.