



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Meeting Date:	October 17, 2024
Agenda Item:	Personal Finance Graduation Requirement
Item Type:	Action
Administrator:	Jeanne Grazioli
Objective:	Request Approval for Waiver

Background:

As presented at the Board work session on October 3, Oregon Senate Bill 3 requires high school students to earn 0.5 credits in personal finance as part of their graduation requirements beginning with the class of 2027. While personal finance is currently taught at both comprehensive high schools, it is taught as an elective, and the curriculum has not been aligned with standards released by Oregon Department of Education in late spring 2024.

In order to implement the new graduation requirement with fidelity, MSD needs time to review available curriculum, align the curriculum with the personal finance standards adopted by the State Board of Education, and develop an implementation plan to shift personal finance courses from elective to required in all MSD high schools.

Additional Materials: None

Recommendation: Board approval to apply for a one-year waiver of this requirement.

Suggested Motion: *“I move to approve the district to apply for a one year waiver of the personal finance graduation requirement.”*