

**School Board Meeting:**

**December 14, 2015**

**Subject:**

BHS World Languages  
Curriculum Adoption Proposal  
(CAP) Report

**Presenters:**

Pam Miller and  
World Languages Representatives  
Jess Nickelsen, Spanish  
Jason Swanson, French  
Michele Strassburg, German

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**SUGGESTED SCHOOL BOARD ACTION:**

Report only. No recommended action at this time. Action will be taken at the January 25, 2016 school board meeting.

**DESCRIPTION:**

The World Languages staff have engaged in the district Continuous Improvement Process (CIP) review tasks over the past two years in the RESEARCH and PILOT phases. They have been active in activities that have included:

- development of a program goal to guide the selection of resources and to formulate the vision for instructional delivery
- review of national standards
- piloting of instructional resources
- investigation of technology tools to enhance student learning
- discussions of preferred resources and development of resource scenarios
- consensus-building to reach recommendation decisions

These CIP tasks have now culminated into the BHM World Languages Curriculum Adoption Proposal (CAP) Report being presented to you for review at this time. The recommendations included here provide excellent student opportunities that align with the goals of the national standards, as well as the local identified improvement process goal.

This review process has allowed an opportunity for our World Languages teachers to reflect upon the learning experiences desired for BHM students.

Upon completing the review process, the team is bringing forth recommendations for consideration within their CAP report. With these needs and desired goals, of course, comes a significant commitment of purchase for instructional resources in order to meet these needs and goals.

Preliminary budget figures are as follows:

<u>French, Spanish, German</u>	
EMC print and digital texts and access to Passport	\$ 84,534
Technology (iPads and Chromebooks)	\$ 19,500

Curriculum writing and alignment	\$ 5,220
Total	\$ 109,254

The World Languages CAP Report was presented to the District Teaching & Learning Council on December 3, 2015, and the Community Teaching & Learning Councils on December 4, 2015. Teachers representing each level will be presenting this information at Monday's board meeting and we will be available to respond to any questions you may have about the process or the resources within the recommendation.