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Superintendent of Schools

To: RIMSD 41 Board of Education
From: Dr. Sharon Williams
Cabinet Champion: Scott Vance, Assistant Superintendent for Teaching and Learning
Date: December 10, 2024
Re: Recommendation to approve the 2025-2026 RIHS Course Catalog

Rock Island High School annually releases its course catalog for the following school year after the completion of the first semester. The RIHS course catalog is a comprehensive list of all classes offered by Rock Island High School. The catalog provides scholars, parents, and guardians with the necessary information to select classes that align with their academic and post-secondary goals.

Major changes to this years catalog include:

- Addition of four Education Pathway Courses course descriptions.
- Addition of Spanish for Heritage Speakers II (approved prior to the 2025 school year).
- Renamed introductory EL course “Newcomer English”.
- Added language to require Principal approval pertaining to students enrolling in an online course through Edmentum.

After reviewing the catalog and discussion with pertinent district staff the recommendation is that the Board of Education approve the 2025-2026 Rock Island High School Course Catalog as presented.

Investment Period: December 2024-June 2025

Total Investment: \$1,500.00 (Printing Costs)

Funding Source: District/Building Funds

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