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MISSION STATEMENT

D.C. Everest Area School District, in partnership with the community, is committed to being an innovative educational leader in developing knowledgeable, productive, caring, creative, responsible individuals prepared to meet the challenges of an ever-changing global society.

TO: Dr. Casey Nye, Superintendent

CC: Mrs. Brittany Sepnafski, Summer Learning Program Director

FROM: Dr. Jeff Lindell, Assistant Superintendent of Learning

DATE: February 10, 2025

SUBJECT: New 2025 Summer Learning Courses

Our Summer Learning team is working hard to develop another engaging experience for our students. The document attached in the Board packet represents the options available to students who enroll in the traditional Summer Learning opportunity. Below represents the new course proposals that would require approval from the Board to be taught as part of our Summer 2025 program:

Grades 3-4 Harry Potter- The Hogwarts Experience - Welcome to the wizarding world of *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone*! This summer, join us as we dive into the magical adventure that started it all. Together, we'll read J.K. Rowling's enchanting tale, exploring the triumphs and challenges of Harry and his friends as they navigate life at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry.

But the magic doesn't stop there! Each week, we'll bring the story to life through exciting crafts, hands-on projects, and interactive activities. Whether it's designing your own wand, making pots for your mandrake, or creating your very own house crest, you'll feel like a true wizard. Participate in spell-casting games, potion-making challenges, and even real-life Hogwarts-inspired scenarios like getting sorted into one of the four Hogwarts houses.

This immersive learning experience combines literature, creativity, and teamwork to make reading come alive. Perfect for upper elementary and middle school students, this course will spark imagination, build friendships, and leave you with magical memories to last a lifetime.

Pack your trunks, grab your spellbooks, and get ready for an unforgettable summer at Hogwarts!

Grades 3-4 Microwave Master Chefs - Are you interested in learning how to cook or bake without having to use an oven or a stove? In this class you will learn how to combine ingredients to make some tasty food just by using a microwave! Enjoy a new breakfast, snack, lunch, and dinner every day. Students will learn about being self-sufficient, kitchen basics, and proper sanitation while preparing food, along with how to make some healthy food choices along the way.

Grades 6-8 AI Adventures - Join us for an exciting summer school experience where you'll discover how artificial intelligence (AI) shapes the world around us! In this course, middle schoolers will dive into the basics of AI, learn how it powers everyday tools, and explore its creative potential in art, storytelling, music, and games. Through hands-on projects, coding challenges, and interactive discussions, students will develop problem-solving skills, spark their imaginations, and even design their own AI-powered creations. No prior experience needed—just curiosity and a willingness to explore!

Grades 9-11 Summer Shadow Series - One of the best ways to see if a career is right for you is to experience it first hand. Participate in in-depth job shadow opportunities in the high demand career pathways of Healthcare, Transportation, Construction and Manufacturing. Students can sign up for 1, 2, 3, or 4 weeks based upon their career interests.

Suggested Motion: To approve the new Summer Learning courses for 2025.