



## SCHOOL BOARD MEETING REPORT

**Board Meeting Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Superintendent** Dave Valenzuela

**Administrator/Staff:** Brian Miller/Principal Fleming Middle School

**Type of Item:**     *Informational*     *Action*

**Please state your proposal briefly and clearly. What do you want the board to know, discuss, or decide?**

Sports History (Elective Course – Grades 6–8)  
Fleming Middle School

The Sports History elective course offers students an engaging exploration of the cultural, social, and historical impact of sports in the United States and around the world. Through the study of major sporting events, influential athletes, and key moments in sports history, students will gain a deeper understanding of how sports have shaped and reflected broader societal changes, including issues of race, gender, politics, and global conflict. The course will encourage critical thinking, research, and discussion, while also allowing students to make connections between sports and the values of respect, responsibility, and resilience that we uphold at Fleming Middle School. This elective is designed to support literacy, historical analysis, and student engagement through a topic many middle schoolers are passionate about.

**Provide history/background information on your proposal:**

[Sports History Class Planned Course Statement:](#)

**List the advantages of your proposal:**

This is a course that many students would be interested in taking.

**List possible disadvantages of your proposal:**

Class might be in high demand, possibility not all students that want to will get to take it.

**List possible alternatives that could also offer a solution to your proposal. Why were they not recommended?**

**Superintendent's recommendation(s):**

**Approve** Yes  No