

School Board Meeting:

February 22, 2010

Subject:

Course Proposals for 2010-11

Presenter:

Pam Miller

SUGGESTED SCHOOL BOARD ACTION:

Recommend board approval of the following course proposals for Buffalo Community Middle School:

<i>New Course:</i>	<i>Wood Technology 8</i>
<i>Course Modification:</i>	<i>Tech Ed 7</i>

DESCRIPTION:

At the February 8, 2010 board workshop, Julie Swaggert reviewed the following proposed BCMS courses:

Tech Ed 7 – Curriculum modification of the required seventh grade course
Wood Technology 8 – New elective course for eighth graders

The proposed courses have met the criteria of the course proposal process: gaining recommendations from the department chair, the building principal, the Building Teaching & Learning Council, the Secondary Teaching & Learning Council, and the District/Community Teaching & Learning Council.

NEXT STEPS:

Once approved, these courses will be indicated in the BCMS registration process as appropriate. After BCMS students register for their 2010-2011 course requests, Julie Swaggert and her staff will determine if the new elective course has sufficient student registration and adequate resources to offer the course for next year within the building budget.

Each course approved for implementation in 2010-2011 will be allotted up to twenty hours of further curriculum writing development if needed. These hours are under the direction of the Department of Teaching and Learning.