

BOARD AGENDA ITEM

November 13, 2018

SUBJECT:

Local School Board Elective Courses for 2018-2019

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Middle Schools and High Schools submit Local School Board Elective Course Forms throughout the school year. The courses are approved at the Cabinet level and the new courses are submitted to the school board for final approval. Courses for Honors weighting are submitted using the State Department of Education issued the *Honors Framework Implementation Guide*, a guidance document to ensure that locally approved courses across the state meet certain criteria with regard to establishing courses with Honors weightings. For a course to receive Honors weighting, evidence must be provided that the course represents extension, acceleration, and enrichment of the South Carolina College Preparatory course of study; appropriate differentiation in instructional practices for advanced learners; and purposeful assessment practices that align with the honors level curriculum, and instructional best practices include pre-assessment, formative assessment, and summative assessment.

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATION:

The Instructional Services Division has evaluated the new and continuing requests for Local School Board Elective courses for 2018-2019 and finds them to be consistent with district educational goals.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the Local School Board Elective Courses for the 2018-2019 school year.

ATTACHMENT:

List of Local School Board Elective Courses for 2018-2019

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AIKEN COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIVE COURSE FORM
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School	Course Title	Purpose of Course	Content Area	Pre-requisite Course	Academic Level	Unit Credit	New or Continuing
North Augusta High	Partner PE	In partner PE, the students will regularly participate in health enhancing physical activities.	Physical Education	N/A	9 th -12 th	Semester	C
South Aiken High	Peer Mediation	This course empowers students to resolve conflicts	Electives	N/A	9 th -12 th	Semester	C
South Aiken High	Peer Mediation 2	This course offers training to students to become mediators through conflict resolution	Electives	N/A	9 th -12 th	Semester	C
RSM High	Math Assistance	The purpose of this course is to provide support for 9 th grade students needing additional assistance with Algebra I.	Elective	N/A	9 th	Semester	C
Midland Valley	Yearbook 2	Advanced students will use written word, graphic design and layout, to produce yearbook	Elective	English I	11 th and 12 th	Year	C
Midland Valley	PE Project Unify	This course is designed to introduce students to help assist in Special Olympics	Physical Education	PE I/II/III	10 th , 11 th , 12 th	Year	C
Midland Valley	Reading Assistance	This course engages students in techniques designed to enhance reading skills.	English language arts	N/A	9 th	Semester	C
Midland Valley	Math Assistance	This course engages students in the building of and reinforcement of mathematical skills needed for high school	Math	N/A	9 th	Semester	C