

**ELMWOOD LOCAL SCHOOLS  
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**Regular Meeting – Monday, December 13, 2021 / 6:00 p.m.  
Elmwood Schools Auditoria  
Bloomdale, Ohio 44817**

Board minutes are not official until approved at the January 2022 board of education meeting.

Roll: Time 6:04 pm

Mrs. Davis	Absent
Mrs. Endicott	Present
Mr. King	Present
Mr. Lee	Present
Mrs. Reynolds	Present

Call to Order  
Meeting called to order

Pledge of Allegiance

**215-21**

Acceptance of Minutes of Previous Meeting

- Regular Meeting, November 15, 2021

Motion by Mrs. Endicott      Seconded by Mrs. Reynolds

***Mrs. Endicott Yes Mr. King Yes Mr. Lee Yes Mrs. Reynolds Yes***

Adjustment of Proposed Agenda for Tonight's Meeting

Superintendent Borton made any changes to the agenda at this time.

Superintendent's Recognition and Updates

- Football team success
- Retirements
- Presentation on track resurfacing

Hearing of the Public

- Michelle Morlock – Bullying
- Leah Nietz – Film content
- Dave Lee – Positive comments about athletes from a Genoa parent

**TREASURER'S REPORTS**

Financial

**216-21**

It is recommended that the financial statements for the month of November be approved as presented by Treasurer

Motion by Mrs. Endicott      Seconded by Mrs. Reynolds

***Mrs. Reynolds Yes Mr. Lee Yes Mr. King Yes Mrs. Endicott Yes***

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**217-21**

It is recommended to approve the following Supplemental Appropriation for FY2022:

001          General Fund          \$100,000.00          Increase

Motion by Mr. King      Seconded by Mrs. Endicott

***Mrs. Reynolds Yes Mr. King Yes Mrs. Endicott Yes Mr. Lee Yes***

**218-21**

It is recommended to establish the following fund and its corresponding appropriations:

200-9120      HS MH Specialty Gifts and Crafts          \$500.00

Motion by Mrs. Endicott      Seconded by Mrs. Reynolds

***Mrs. Reynolds Yes Mr. Lee Yes Mrs. Endicott Yes Mr. King Yes***

SUPERINTENDENT’S RECOMMENDATIONS & REPORTS

**219-21**

Consent Agenda

- a) It is recommended that the Wood County Substitute Teacher & Aide List and all subsequent revisions be approved for the 2021-2022 school year.
- b) It is recommended that the Board approve the Policy updates. (Exhibit A)
- c) It is recommended that the following donations be accepted:

<u>Donator</u>	<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Bradner American Legion	Elmwood Athletics	\$1250.00
Cygnets Faith United Methodist Church	Elmwood Food Pantry	\$ 200.00

- d) It is recommended that the following overnight\out-of-state trips be approved.

<u>Group</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Dates</u>
HS Wrestling	Tournament	Brecksville HS Brecksville, OH	Dec. 28 – 30, 2021
HS Wrestling	Tournament	Olentangy Liberty HS Powell, OH	Dec. 17 – 18, 2021

Motion by Mr. King      Second by Mrs. Endicott

***Mr. King Yes Mrs. Endicott Yes Mrs. Reynolds Yes Mr. Lee Yes***

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Action Agenda

**220-21**

It is recommended that the Curriculum changes for the 2022-2023 school year be approved. (Exhibit B)

Motion by Mrs. Endicott    Seconded by Mrs. Reynolds

*Mrs. Endicott Yes Mr. Lee Yes Mr. King Yes Mrs. Reynolds Yes*

**221-21**

It is recommended that the following individual be hired as a substitute as indicated on an as needed basis for the 2021-2022 school year, pending BCII/FBI and licensure if applicable.

SECRETARY  
Madison Hoiles

AIDE (Library/Classroom/Building)  
Madison Hoiles

Motion by Mr. King    Seconded by Mrs. Endicott

*Mrs. Reynolds Yes Mr. King Yes Mrs. Endicott Yes Mr. Lee Yes*

**222-21**

It is recommended that the following expenditure be approved:

<u>Company</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Amount</u>
CDW-G	400 Chromebooks & Licenses	99,600.00

Motion by Mr. King    Seconded by Mrs. Reynolds

*Mr. King Yes Mr. Lee Yes Mrs. Reynolds Yes Mrs. Endicott Yes*

**223-21**

Ryan Lee was appointed as president pro tem for the organizational meeting on January 13, 2022.

Motion by Mr. King    Seconded by Mrs. Endicott

*Mrs. Endicott Yes Mrs. Reynolds Yes Mr. Lee Yes Mr. King Yes*

**224-21**

It is recommended that the following resignation be accepted:

Melissa Healey – Student Attendant – effective December 18, 2021

Dave Lee – MS Head Wrestling Coach – effective January 1, 2022

Motion by Mrs. Reynolds    Seconded by Mrs. Endicott

*Mr. King Yes Mrs. Reynolds Yes Mr. Lee Yes Mrs. Endicott Yes*

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**225-21**

It is recommended that the following individuals be approved for supplemental positions for the 2021-2022 school year, pending BCII/FBI and certification if applicable. For any non-licensed applicant, it is noted that the open position was first offered to those employees of the district who are licensed and no licensed employee qualified to fill the position accepted it, and then that it has advertised the position as available to any licensed individual who is qualified to fill it and who is not employed by the Board, and no such person has applied for and accepted the position.

Middle School

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Salary</u>
Dave Lee	Volunteer MS Assistant Wrestling Coach	Step 32

Motion by Mrs. Endicott Seconded by Mrs. Reynolds

***Mr. Lee Yes Mr. King Yes Mrs. Endicott Yes Mrs. Reynolds Yes***

**226-21**

It is recommended a parental transportation contract be issued to Jason and LeAnna Daniels to transport their child to and from school for the 2021-2022 school year at a rate of \$10.00 per trip/\$20.00 per day. It has been determined that this is in the best interest of the parent, child and District. This is effective December 9, 2021.

Motion by Mrs. Reynolds Seconded by Mrs. Endicott

***Mrs. Endicott Yes Mr. King Yes Mrs. Reynolds Yes Mr. Lee Yes***

**Building Reports**

High School

- Congratulations to our November Outstanding Royals of the Month...Maddie Milligan, Isaiah Combs, Colton Bradford, and Jordyn Kern.
- Congratulations to our December Senior Student of the Month...Will Sorensen.
- During homeroom on December 8th, students created holiday cards and ornaments to send to two local nursing homes.
- State End-of-Course retesting will be held on January 6th and 7th.
- Semester exams will be given December 16th and 17th.
- Our Madrigal Concert was held December 5th. Congratulations to Ms. Rohrs and her students on a job well done.
- The high school band will hold a holiday concert on Sunday, December 12th at 4pm.
- The quiz bowl team has been busy with 6 matches in the last 3 weeks.

Middle School

- Parent teacher conferences were held on November 22 and 23. 63 conferences were held which is up significantly from last year.
- Our 5/6 and 7/8th grade quiz bowl team practices are underway, matches start in January
- All 7/8 grade winter athletic teams have started their games and matches
- Our middle school choirs will be performing a concert for the middle school grades the afternoon of Friday December 17th.
- The second nine weeks for the middle school ends Friday January 14th. Grade cards will be available electronically Friday January 21st.

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Middle School

- On Wednesday Jan 26th Scott Frank will be here to do the following internet safety presentations for the district in the Auditorium in the CC:
  - 1. 8:15-9:15 Grades 7 and 8
  - 2. 9:45-10:45 Grades 9-12
  - 3. 11:00-12:00 Lunch empower hour with 15-20 HS students
  - 4. 1:40-2:30 50 min with grades 5 and 6
  - 5. 6:00 -8:00 Two hours with parents

Elementary

- Elementary students participated in Christmas Craft the week of November 29<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to PTO and Mrs. Farabee for making the week possible.
- The 2<sup>nd</sup> grade Christmas program was December 6<sup>th</sup>. The students performed for the elementary in the afternoon and then again during the evening for the community. A big thank you to the students, Mrs. Perez and the grade level teachers with their efforts in preparing for the performances.
- Elementary students participated in a PBIS reward on November 17<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to the teachers that volunteered to receive a plate of whipped cream in the face.
- Parent Teacher Conferences were held November 22-23.
- Santa's Secret shop was the week of December 6<sup>th</sup>. A huge thank you to the PTO and all of the volunteers that worked throughout the week.
- PTO Royal Citizens of the Month for November are: Paxtyn Bickers, Maverick Oestreich, Easton Robertson, Ryley Bateson, Kinsley Nichols, Alexis Casey, Ellianna Bucklew, Jillian Bennett, Max Downard, Joey King, Emma Lindquist, Lawson Hartman, Bronx Swiecicki, Tatum Wise, Maci Dennis, Jacoby Galbraith, Makenlee Adams, Parker Schinsky, Aiden Lawson, Jaxon Doogs, Evan Faber.

Legislative Update

Committee Reports

Board Member Comments

- The next Board meeting (Organizational and Regular) is scheduled for Thursday, January 13, 2022 at 4:30 pm in the Elmwood Schools Auditoria.

**227-21**

Executive Session: Time 7:40 pm

Superintendent Borton requested that the Board go into Executive Session to prepare for negotiations.

Motion by Mrs. Reynolds      Seconded by Mrs. Endicott

***Mr. Lee Yes Mrs. Reynolds Yes Mrs. Endicott Yes Mr. King Yes***

Return from Executive Session: Time 10:41 pm

President Lee certified that the Board did discuss the above aforementioned executive item.

**228-21**

Adjournment – Time 10:41 pm

Motion by Mr. Lee      Seconded by Mrs. Endicott

***Mr. Lee Yes Mrs. Endicott Yes Mrs. Reynolds Yes Mr. King Yes***

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**EXHIBIT A**

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**EXHIBIT B**



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# **BOARD POLICY UPDATES**

(December 2021)

## **BYLAWS AND POLICIES**

### **Bylaw 0169.1 - Public Participation at Board Meetings (Revised)**

Revisions to this bylaw are in line with the recent decision of the U.S. District Court for the 6<sup>th</sup> Circuit. Some of the optional language has been deleted, so as to remove the authority of the presiding officer at board meetings where public participation is permitted to regulate speakers on the basis of comments that are "abusive," "frivolous," and/or "harassing." These measures are intended to prevent districts from engaging in viewpoint discrimination for remarks that are oppositional in nature, perceived as hostile to the direction of the board and/or merely offensive. In addition, options (which were deemed acceptable regulations by the Court) have been added for preregistration, including prohibiting individuals from signing up to speak for others. Finally, there are options for districts who livestream meetings to determine whether or not they will facilitate public participation remotely.

### **Policy 1530 – Evaluation of Principals and Other Administrators (Revised)**

Revisions to this policy reflect the latest version of the OPES model and framework documents regarding preliminary and final evaluations for principals.

In 2018, Ohio adopted changes to the Ohio Teacher Evaluation System ("OTES") laws and the State Board of Education subsequently adopted a revised framework and model, referred to as OTES 2.0. School districts were required to update their OTES policies by September 1, 2020. Additionally, R.C. 3319.02(D) requires school districts to evaluate principals and assistant principals using a system and procedures that are "comparable" to the state's teacher evaluation system but tailored to the duties and responsibilities of principals and assistant principals and the environment in which they work. Subsequently, the Ohio Principal Evaluation System has been updated to align with OTES 2.0.

Most districts will be required to implement the new evaluation systems this school year. Districts should also be aware that under temporary laws adopted in response to the pandemic, school districts are prohibited from using student growth measures and any high quality student data for the 2021-2022 school year in principal, teacher and school counselor evaluations. Instead, boards of education will use the remaining factors and components of each evaluation system. District evaluators may consider as part of the evaluations how an educator collects and uses data to inform and improve their practice.

### **Policy 1617/3217/4217 - Weapons (New/Revised)**

On June 23, 2021 the Ohio Supreme Court issued a decision declaring that two statutes, R.C. 109.78 & R.C. 2923.122, collectively require any school staff designated by a board of education to carry a concealed gun during the workday to complete the 737+ hour peace officer training or alternatively have 20 years of experience as a police officer. The case *Gabbard v. Madison Local School District Board of Education* was filed by parents from Butler County challenging a board resolution and policy that authorized the superintendent to designate up to 10 staff to carry a gun onto campus. The Supreme Court concluded that state law requires all designated employees to meet the rigorous qualifications. In light of this decision, Policy 3217/4217 has been updated to specify the requirements for employees to be eligible to carry weapons onto school property. Policy 1617 (consistent with Policy 3217/4217) has been added to include

administrators. The definition of weapons has also been updated to align with current law. It is important to note that the Court's decision acknowledged there could be an easy legislative fix to this requirement, and House Bill 99 was introduced in February of this year to do just that. However, pending legislative action, school district boards of education that have authorized staff to carry concealed guns onto campus should be aware of this decision and should contact legal counsel to discuss immediate next steps to avoid violations of the law.

### **Policy 2271 - College Credit Plus Program (Revised)**

House Bill 110 included a modification to the college credit plus program eligibility. The new law requires the Chancellor of Higher Education, in consultation with the Superintendent of Public Instruction, to establish alternative remediation-free options for students to be eligible to participate in college credit plus. The bill includes language which maintains prior eligibility alternatives for students who participated in CCP before September 30, 2021, the effective date of the bill. Policy 2271 and the accompanying administrative guidelines have been updated to reflect the change.

### **Policy 2413 – Career Advising (Readopt)**

This policy requires review every two years. There are no revisions. Needs re-adoption by the Board.

### **Policy 5111 - Eligibility of Resident/Nonresident Students (Revised)**

#### **Policy 5111.02 - Educational Opportunity for Military Children (Revised)**

These 2 policies have been updated to include new enrollment and education requirements for children of military families. In 2009, Ohio joined the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children through passage of House Bill 1. The Compact was created to address educational disruptions and barriers that children of military members face when the families are transferred to new assignments. The bill requires districts to provide children of active-duty military members with technology-based educational opportunities as they transition from one assignment location to another, whether in-state or out of state, until such time as the students enroll in a new school. The bill also mandates that schools permit students of military families subject to relocation orders to apply for enrollment just like resident students even if they do not yet reside in the district. Parents must provide proof of residency within ten days after moving to the district.

### **Policy 5200 - Attendance (Revised)**

This policy has been revised to reflect changes included in H.B. 110 (effective September 30, 2021) that are reflected in R.C. 2151.011. Additionally, temporary language added to guide attendance strategies for remote learning has been modified and retained as an option.

### **Policy 5350 - Student Mental Health and Suicide Prevention (Revised)**

Policy 5350 was updated to incorporate new requirements mandated by the Safety and Violence Education Students Act (SAVE Students Act), which was passed by the general assembly. The act requires school

districts to adopt or adapt evidence-based suicide awareness and prevention curriculum for use in staff in-service that has been approved by the Ohio Department of Education.

Beginning in 2023-2024, the Save Students Act also requires school districts to include one hour or the equivalent of one standard class period of health education in each of the following: 1) suicide awareness and prevention; 2) safety training and violence prevention; and 3) social inclusion. This policy reflects the current law.

**Policy 5464 - Early High School Graduation (Revised)**

This policy has been revised to reflect the changes in testing requirements and their impact on acceleration and graduation.

**Policy 5516 - Student Hazing (Revised)**

This policy was revised based on the requirements in S.B. 126, which goes into effect in October 2021. While much of the legislation deals with hazing in a higher education setting, there are implications for K-12 programs, as well, including definitions, coverage, and notification/posting requirements.

**Policy 5630.01- Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports and Limited Use of Restraint and Seclusion (Revised)**

This policy has been revised in response to changes in O.A.C. 3301-35-15 and subsequent issuance by the Ohio Department of Education of the Positive Behavioral Interventions and Support (PBIS) and Restraint and Seclusion Model Policy and Procedures in July 2021.

**Policy 6114 - Cost Principles - Spending Federal Funds (Revised)**

This policy has been revised to provide greater detail in allowability guidance for districts regarding expenditure of federal funds. There has been a significant increase in funding through for school districts through the third pandemic stimulus bill dubbed the American Rescue Plan ESSER III funds. While the policy has accurately referenced definitions and restrictions cited in various sections of 2 C.F.R. 200, greater specificity has been requested by program reviewers and auditors.

**Policy 7300 - Disposition of Real Property/Personal Property (Revised)**

H.B. 110 further modified the definition of Unused School Facilities in relation to the disposition of facilities. The policy has been revised to reflect that change in statute.

**Policy 7450 - Property Inventory (Revised)**

A drafting note has been added to this policy noting the federal threshold of \$5,000 for differentiating between supplies/materials and a capital expenditure for equipment purchase. See the note on Policy 6114 - Cost Principles - Spending Federal Funds.

**Policy 8330 - Student Records (Revised)**

This policy has been revised to reflect the change in federal rule (2021 Solomon Amendment: Subtitle C— General Service Authorities and Correction of Military Records SEC. 521). If the district issues student email addresses, it must release such email addresses to military recruiters as part of directory information, as requested, unless prohibited by student or parent request in writing.

**Policy 8400 - School Safety (Revised)**

The revision to this policy is to clarify that districts are now required to create, train, and utilize threat assessment teams. The policy language has been included as an option in Policy 8400 and as a stand alone AG 8400A since 2015.

**Policy 8462 - Student Abuse and Neglect (Revised)**

This policy was updated to incorporate new requirements mandated by the Safety and Violence Education Students Act (SAVE Students Act), which was passed by the general assembly. The act requires school districts to adopt or adapt evidence-based suicide awareness and prevention curriculum for use in staff in-service that has been approved by the Ohio Department of Education. As was required under the previous version of the law, the training must be provided every two years to all nurses, teachers, counselors, school psychologists, mental health providers, and administrators who work in the District, as well as any other personnel that the Board determines appropriate. Policy 8462 includes the changes to the training, as well as the requirement from the SAVE Students Act that takes effect this year. Districts must register with the Safer Ohio School Tip Line operated by the Ohio Department of Public Safety, or alternatively enter into an agreement with an anonymous reporting program of the district's choosing. The reporting program must meet specific requirements and any agreements between a district and the selected anonymous reporting program must include a provision that requires the program to submit an annual report to the Ohio Departments of Public Safety and Education specifying the number of reports that were made and the method they were received.

Each district will have reporting requirements as well and must also inform students about the program.

**Policy 8600 - Transportation (Revised)**

The budget bill contained several significant changes for school transportation. Policy 8600 and AG 8600 have been updated accordingly. HB 110 changed a number of provisions for community and nonpublic school student transportation. The deadline for an existing community school to unilaterally accept responsibility to provide transportation for its students from January 1<sup>st</sup> in the year prior to August 1. The bill also mandates that schools must provide transportation to community and non-public students on each day in which the schools are open for instruction even if the public school isn't open. Transportation on Saturdays and Sundays is still not required but may be agreed to in a contract between the public and nonpublic or community school.

School districts are further from using mass transit to transport nonpublic/community school students in grades kindergarten through eight unless there is a contract between the district and the non-public/community school permitting its use. Schools are required to ensure that ninth through twelfth grade students who use mass transit may not have more than one transfer.

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Under HB 110, community & non-public schools must declare their official start and end times by April 1 for the upcoming school year. This triggers a district's obligation to develop a transportation plan for eligible students and submit the plan to the community/non-public within 60 days. Special deadlines apply when the community or nonpublic schools provide late notice and when a student enrolls in the school after July 1<sup>st</sup>. ODE is tasked with monitoring compliance and must deduct transportation funding when it is determined that a district has consistently or for a prolonged period been non-compliant.

Changes to payment-in-lieu of transportation ("PIL") decisions were also adopted through HB 110. School districts must make a determination about PIL no later than 30 days before the start of school, or 14 calendar days if student is enrolled later. Superintendents are now authorized to make PIL decisions after considering the same factors that currently exist, but those decisions must be approved the board of education at the next scheduled meeting. Additionally, districts must now issue a letter to parents, the non-public/community school, and the State Board with a "detailed explanation" of why a PIL determination was made. And, a parent may now authorize a community/non-public school to act on their behalf after submitting a request for transportation, including in mediation proceedings with the public school district. The new law establishes that the minimum amount for PIL is at least 50% of the average cost of pupil transportation from the previous year up to the max of 100% of that average cost.

An additional provision in the budget bill establish that districts, educational service centers and third-party contractors are now required to deliver students no sooner than 30 minutes prior to the start of school and pick them up no later than 30 minutes after school. Transportation schedules must be adjusted accordingly.

**Policy 8651 - Nonroutine Use of School Buses (Revised)**

Ohio's Biennium Budget Bill, HB 110, included a provision that overturns a position the Ohio Department of Education took regarding nonroutine use of school buses when they concluded that any use of a bus for an activity other than transportation of students required a school district to obtain approval of the vehicle and operator as a commercial carrier, subject to Department of Transportation rules and requirements. Last year, this issue was reported. The new statute included in HB 110 now authorizes a board of education to enter into agreements with various private and public government and nonprofit entities to provide transportation using the school district's fleet in order to help them fulfill business-related activities in times of emergency. Policy 8651 and AG 8600 have been updated to recognize this new authority.

**Policy 8740 - Bonding (Revised)**

This policy has been revised to reflect the insurance option made available through H.B. 291, which authorizes school districts to use an employee dishonesty and faithful performance of duty policy in lieu of surety bonds. This provision was added to Policy 1310 - Employment of the Treasurer/CFO in 2019. The provision of law was further modified by H.B. 444 to allow for the purchase of insurance in lieu of bonds at times other than at the time of initial employment of the Treasurer/CFO and to extend this allowance to all officers, employees, and appointees who are responsible for money and property. Note that the insurance must be in an amount equal to or greater than the amount required by the Board for a surety bond.

EXHIBIT B

Updates for the 2022-2023 School Year

248 AP CALCULUS

This course is our highest offering for the college bound student. It is recommended to follow the Pre-Calculus course. Some of the topics it will include are: limits, derivatives, curve sketching, exponential functions, logarithmic functions, and integration. Students will have the option to take the AP Calculus Exam. Scoring well on the AP exam gives students the opportunity to earn college credit.

1 Year | 1 Credit | Grades 11-12 | 5 Periods/Week

Prerequisite: "C" grade or higher in Pre-Calculus

Course Fee: No, however a graphing calculator recommended.

528 Fundamentals of Computing- College Credit Plus

Designed to provide an introductory understanding of today's standard business applications and introduces computer concepts and their use in professional settings. Covers ethics, social media, file organization, introduction to word processing, introduction to spreadsheets, and Internet use. Hands-on experience will be provided on networked computers, or online, in the Windows (no MACs) environment using the Microsoft Office Suite including Word and Excel.

1 Semester | 0.33 Credit | Grades 10-12 | 5 Periods/Week

Prerequisite: GPA of 3.0 or above or approval of the instructor

Course Fee: Yes

707 FFA Leadership

This class is designed to equip FFA Officers with the tools needed to enhance their own leadership skills and styles. Students will gain knowledge and skills in professional development, interviewing, and responsibility. Students will gain teamwork skills and learn how to better influence others. Finally, students will engage in leadership book studies and lead-related discussions.

1 Year | 1 Credit | Grades 10-12 | 5 Periods/Week

Prerequisite: Requirement for FFA officers

Course Fee: No

961 -Jazz Band

Jazz Band is an instrumental course designed to study and perform styles of music native to American popular music. Electric Bass, piano, and electric guitar will be auditioned from non- band members only if no band members are available to play them. Electric Bass and guitar players need to be able to read chord figures and written music without tabs. This is a performance-based class with performances during and after school. Students enrolled in Jazz Band should expect attend mandatory performances and occasional rehearsals on evenings and/or weekends.

1 Year | 1 Credit | Grade 9-12 | 5 Periods/Week

Prerequisite: Permission of Instructor and enrollment in Concert Band

Course Fee: Yes

754- Global Foods

In this course, students will compare cuisines, ingredients and preferred cooking methods of various cultures. The influence of traditions and regional and cultural perspectives on food choices and culinary practices will be emphasized. Students will examine the issues and conditions that affect the availability and quality of food in the global market, and apply advanced cooking techniques, including the use of specialty and advanced equipment in the preparation of food dishes.

1 Semester | 1/2 Credit | Grade 9-12 | 5 Periods/Week

Prerequisite: : Completion of Principles of Food or permission of instructor

Course Fee: Yes

759- Personal Wellness

In this course, students will analyze personal physical, emotional, social and intellectual growth for a healthy lifestyle. An emphasis will be placed on lifespan wellness by managing stress through relaxation, physical activity and sleep. Additional topics will include human growth development, mental health management, personal hygiene and preparing for emergency medical situations.

1 Semester | 1/2 Credit | Grade 10-12 | 5 Periods/Week

Prerequisite: Completion of Child Development or permission of instructor

Course Fee: Yes

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### 760- Interior Design, Furnishings and Management

In this Family and Consumer Sciences career field course, students will examine design principles used in residential interiors. An emphasis will be placed on incorporating anthropometrics, ergonomics and psychological responses. Additional topics will include the selection and organization of furnishings, floors and wall coverings in living spaces, kitchens and baths.

1 Semester | 1/2 Credit | Grade 10-12 | 5 Periods/Week

Prerequisite: Completion of Textiles or permission of instructor

Course Fee: Yes

### 524- Introduction to Digital Photography

Did you ever hear the saying, "A picture paints a thousand words?" Do you have a creative eye and a love for capturing images artistically? In this class, you will learn to unleash the power of the digital camera. You will learn the basics fundamental elements of composition. Your subjects will be nature, still life, and people. Creativity doesn't stop there! You will unleash the power of Adobe Photoshop editing tools! You will retouch, adjust colors and apply filters to make the ordinary... extraordinary! Students will explore careers in photography. Student may also display their work at the Spring Art Show. A Digital Portfolio will be created and maintained. Caution: As a main requirement, students MUST complete class assignments (picture taking) outside of the regular class time as homework on a daily/weekly basis with tight deadlines each week. Unleash your inner photographer skills!

1 Semester | 1/2 Credit | Grade 10-12 | 5 Periods/Week

Prerequisite: None

Course Fee: Yes