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MEMO

To: Board of Education
From: Tim Schell
CC: Randy Guttenberg, Amy Johnson
Date: June 27, 2017
Re: Annual Academic Standards Notice

School boards are required to annually recognize what adopted academic standards are in effect for the school year. Further, districts are required to notify parents and guardians of the standards to be used for the upcoming school year prior to the start of school. I have prepared the following summary of our academic standards for your action.

The State of Wisconsin has standards for each academic area. However, as a local control state we have the option to use alternative standards if we choose. We have adopted the following Wisconsin state standards in the following subjects.

- Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources
- Business and information technology
- Early Learning Standards
- English Language Arts (ELA) and Reading
- Environmental Education
- Family and Consumer Science
- Health Education
- Health Sciences
- Information and Technology Literacy
- Marketing, Management, and Entrepreneurship
- Mathematics
- Personal Financial Literacy
- Physical Education
- School Counseling
- Social Studies
- Technology and Engineering
- Theater Education
- World Languages

We have adopted different standards than the state model standards in the following subjects.

- Art-Locally designed standards that draw on the best of state and national model standards
- Music- Locally designed standards that draw on the best of state and national model standards
- Science-Next Generation Science Standards

We will be sending a communication home to parents regarding these standards accompanied by information on where they can find more information regarding them before the start of school following your action.

Please let me know if you have any questions.