



**Waunakee Community School District**

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## MEMO

To: Board of Education  
From: Tim Schell  
CC: Randy Guttenberg, Amy Johnson  
Date: July 7, 2020  
Re: Annual Academic Standards Notice

School boards are required to annually recognize what adopted academic standards are in effect for the school year. Districts are required to notify parents and guardians of the standards 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, but 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
- Computer Science
- Early Learning Standards
- English Language Arts (ELA) and Reading
- Environmental Education
- Family and Consumer Science
- Health Education
- Health Science
- Information and Technology Literacy
- Literacy in All Subjects
- Marketing, Management, and Entrepreneurship
- Mathematics
- Nutrition
- Personal Financial Literacy
- Physical Education
- School Counseling
- Social Studies
- Technology and Engineering
- Theatre Education
- World Languages
- Wisconsin Essential Elements

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

- Art & Design -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 before the start of school following your action.

Please let me know if you have any questions.