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SUBJECT: HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT FOR COLLEGE COURSES

The Board of Education recognizes the value that college courses can add to a student's educational program. Accordingly, high school credit will be awarded to students who enroll in approved college courses pursuant to the following criteria.

All students who have successfully fulfilled the requirements to enter into their senior year and have demonstrated intellectual and social maturity may choose to matriculate at any one of the colleges that have a cooperative agreement with our School District. Such opportunities may include early admission to college, collegiate-level work offered in the high school, or other means of providing advanced work.

Students who wish to participate in college courses must meet specific academic, grade level and coursework requirements as set forth by the Superintendent.

The number of college courses a student may participate in each school year, the course content, equivalency of instruction, and time requirements shall be approved in advance by the Principal. In the case of students with disabilities, the above must also be approved by the Committee on Special Education (CSE).

One semester of college course work (3 credit hours) shall be equivalent to 1/2 unit(s) of high school credit.

For purposes of this policy, a "unit" is a year's work in a subject requiring 180 minutes of instruction per week throughout the school year or the equivalent.

High school credit shall not be granted for any college course for which a student receives a failing grade.

The Board shall not be required to pay tuition and other related costs for those high school students enrolled in college courses.

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