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**To: Members of the School Board
 Craig Gerlach, Interim District Administrator**

From: Mark Flaten, Director of Teaching and Learning

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Re: Student Academic Standards

Background

Wisconsin 2015 Act 55, sections 118.30(1g)(a)1 and 120.12(13), require school boards to identify the student academic standards in mathematics, science, reading and writing, geography, and history, adopted by the board. In addition, school boards are required by state statute to notify parents/guardians of students enrolled in the school district of the student academic standards that will be in effect for the school year. Boards must provide this notice annually prior to the beginning of the school term. The notice may be provided electronically, including by posting the notice or a link to the specific academic standards on the district’s website.

Summary

The following chart lists curricular content areas and the standards that guide our curriculum development and classroom instruction:

Curricular Area	Academic Standards	Reference Link
Agriscience	Wisconsin Model Academic Standards The National Council for Agriculture	https://dpi.wi.gov/ag/standards , https://dpi.wi.gov/science/standards https://www.ffa.org/thecouncil/affair
Art	Wisconsin Model Academic Standards	https://dpi.wi.gov/fine-arts/art-design/education-standards
Business Education	Wisconsin Standards for Business and Information Technology Personal Financial Literacy	https://dpi.wi.gov/bit/standards https://dpi.wi.gov/finance

Computer Sciences	Wisconsin Model Academic Standards Wisconsin Standards for Business and Information Technology Personal Financial Literacy	https://dpi.wi.gov/computer-science https://dpi.wi.gov/bit/standards https://dpi.wi.gov/finance
Early Learning Standards	Wisconsin Model Early Learning Standards	https://dpi.wi.gov/early-childhood/practice
English Language Arts (includes Reading and Writing)	Wisconsin Model Academic Standards	https://dpi.wi.gov/ela/standards
Family and Consumer Sciences	Wisconsin Model Academic Standards National Standards for Family and Consumer Sciences Education National Health Science Standards	https://dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/imce/cte/pdf/facs_standards.pdf https://opi.mt.gov/Portals/182/Page%20Files/Career%20%26%20Technical%20Education/Docs/FCS/15FCS_NationalStandards.pdf https://healthscienceconsortium.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/NATIONAL_HEALTH_SCIENCE_STANDARDS.pdf
Mathematics	Wisconsin Model Academic Standards	https://dpi.wi.gov/math/standards
Music	Wisconsin Model Academic Standards	https://dpi.wi.gov/fine-arts/music/education-standards
Physical Education	Wisconsin Model Academic Standards	https://dpi.wi.gov/sspw/physical-education
Science	Wisconsin Model Academic Standards	https://dpi.wi.gov/science/standards
Social Studies (includes Geography and History)	Wisconsin Model Academic Standards National Content Standards in Economics	https://dpi.wi.gov/social-studies/standards https://www.councilforeconed.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/03/voluntary-national-content-standards-

	National Standards for High School Psychology Curricula	2010.pdf https://www.apa.org/education-career/k12/psychology-curricula.pdf
	American Sociological Association National Standards for High School Sociology	https://www.asanet.org/sites/default/files/savvy/DOCS-%2379445-v1-ASA_National_Standards_for_HS_Soc_-_Pre-publication_version(1).pdf
Technology and Engineering	Wisconsin Model Academic Standards Automotive Service Excellence	https://dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/imce/cte/pdf/te_standards.pdf https://aseeducationfoundation.org/uploads/2022AutomobileProgramStandards.pdf
World Language	Wisconsin Model Academic Standards	https://dpi.wi.gov/world-language/standards
English, Math, Reading, Writing, and Science	ACT College Readiness Standards	https://www.act.org/content/act/en/college-and-career-readiness/standards.html

Additionally, with regards to emphasizing content-area literacy in all subjects, Wisconsin and The School District of Waupaca have adopted the Common Core State Standards for Disciplinary Literacy. A link to additional resources relative to this commitment is located here:
<http://dpi.wi.gov/standards/literacy-all-subjects>.

Two other important notices regarding the academic standards used by our School District of Waupaca Staff:

- Certain upper level courses, whose content is dictated by another entity, such as: Advanced Placement (AP), UW-Oshkosh Cooperative Academic Partnership Program (CAPP), Fox Valley Technical College Start College Now Courses, may require us to use other standards to meet course expectations. These other standards may come from a combination of state, national, industry, university, and/or certification standards.
- Starting with the 2022-23 school year, courses taught within the School District of Waupaca use Learning Targets to guide and communicate to students and parents what we expect our students to know and be able to do. Learning Targets have been created by our teachers to increase the clarity of the standards, and thus our learning expectations. Each Learning Target will include a notation related to the standard in which it was created from. For example:
 - A fourth grade English Language Arts standard asks students to: Summarize texts, from a variety of genres, to determine a theme or central idea and explain how it is supported by key details (WI ELA Standards, 4.R.2).

- Our team of teachers broke this standard down into the following Learning Targets:
 - I am learning to summarize grade level texts (R.4.2(a))
 - I am learning to use key words to determine and explain a theme or central idea of a text (R.4.2(b))
- Learning Targets will be used in conjunction with success criteria and daily teaching objectives to ensure that our students meet the expectations of the standards.

Recommendation

Motion to approve the proposed Notice of the Student Academic Standards that are noted within this memo for the 2024/25 school year.