

# School Board Executive Summary

**Topic:** West Campus Programming Update

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**Recommended Action:**

- ☒ Information Only
- ☐ Presentation/Discussion
- ☐ Discussion/Action by Board of Education
- ☐ Presentation/Action Next Meeting

**Recommendation(s):** None at this time. Update to the Board of Education regarding two programs that are in place as part of the West Campus curriculum and career development.

**Background:** Students at WHS West Campus have been realizing great success with two programs that have recently been implemented.

Edgenuity (*Heather Rogers, Program Coordinator and Melissa Lawson, Teacher, Special Services*)

Edgenuity is a new credit recovery program that was implemented at the start of the 2025-2026 school year. This curriculum platform offers video lessons and interactive activities, including virtual labs that are more engaging for students, along with more rigor in the subject area. Students can work at their own pace and have access to material at all times through their iPad. Further, there is an Integrated accommodation for Special Education and ELL students.

JAG - Jobs for America's Graduates (*Heather Rogers, Program Coordinator and Corey Kennedy, JAG teacher*)

West Campus has an exciting and invaluable new course this year, JAG (Jobs for America's Graduates). JAG is a nationally recognized program founded in 1979 with the mission of supporting students who face barriers to graduation and employment. The program focuses on keeping students engaged in school, while preparing them for successful transitions into post-secondary education, military service, or the workforce. Today, JAG is implemented in most school districts across Omaha and in many states nationwide, consistently demonstrating positive outcomes in graduation rates, employment, and continued education.

During the last semester in December 2025, Mr. Kennedy, JAG instructor, provided educational services to 42 students. As part of the program, we completed 16 job site visits designed to

expose students to a wide range of career options and to connect them with potential employers and post-secondary education representatives. These visits included Metropolitan Community College, Children's Hospital, the Army National Guard, the United States Army, Capital Beauty College, SOHO Beauty College, The Aesthetic Academy, CALM Mental Health Program, Speech Pathology services, the Air Force, RE/MAX Realty, State Farm Insurance, and Charles Schwab Financial Group, among others.

Through JAG at West Campus, we support students by learning how to build a career after high school. This multi-step process includes cover letter development, résumé building, interview skills, exploring college and career options, and learning how to apply for both employment and post-secondary education. We also emphasize professional speaking and writing skills so students can represent themselves confidently and effectively.

In addition, the program focuses on leadership development by providing students with opportunities to become leaders within their school and their community. This has been a wonderful addition to the in-person courses we can offer to our students at West Campus. This is an important and valuable class that helps prepare our students for post-secondary life. Our students see that there are several avenues they can take after graduation. From going into the workforce, learning a trade, joining the military, or going to college, these specific options of post-graduation opportunities are now a "constant" in their plans for the future.

**Attachment(s):** Slide Presentation