

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
GLENDALE RIVER HILLS SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Agenda Items: 4G

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Topics: Notice of Academic Standards

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Learning Target/Goal: Identification and Notification of Approved Academic Standards in the Areas of Math, Science, Social Studies, Reading & Writing (English Language Arts) for 2023-2024. Identify the list and descriptions of student academic standards in the areas of mathematics, science, reading and writing, social studies for the 2023-2024 school year. In alignment with our 2023-24 district goal, “**100% of our students will show proficiency or above in the essential standards for literacy and math**”.

Recommended Action: Consent

Background/Rationale:

INFORMATION:

Under section 120.12(13) of WI State Statutes, each school board must clearly identify the student academic standards that have been adopted by the board under section 118.30(1g)(a) that will be in effect for the school year. This must be addressed on the agenda of the first board meeting of each school year (i.e., in July) and encompass the district’s standards in mathematics, science, reading and writing, geography, and history.

Each school board must also annually notify parents/guardians of students enrolled in the school of the academic standards that will be in effect for the school year. This notice must be given prior to the beginning of the school year and may be provided electronically, including posting the notice or a link to the specific academic standards on the school district’s website.

NOTICE

Student Academic Standards for the Glendale-River Hills School District

The Glendale-River Hills School District is committed to using benchmarked and rigorous standards that set high expectations for student performance and prepare students in the District for success in college and career development.

As such, the School Board is committed to supporting the Wisconsin Academic Standards which establish clear, consistent guidelines for what every student should know and be able to do in math, English language arts, Science and Social Studies from kindergarten through 12th grade.

The School Board realizes the importance of community values and positioning students competitively for the global employment market. The Board supports standards in various areas with the goal of setting high expectations that leverage students for success beyond high school. In setting standards for students in the Glendale-River Hills School District, the Board looks for the following characteristics: Clarity in purpose and measurable outcomes at each grade level; Collaborative teacher design of expected outcomes and delivery of skills and content; Focus on college, community and workforce preparation; Benchmarking with other schools across the country; and Flexible and accessible learning so that all students can reach rigorous expectations.

The following student academic standards for 2023-2024 were adopted in summer 2023 or prior, and no edits have been made since that time:

- [Mathematics Standards](#)
- [Science Standards](#)
- [Social Studies Standards](#)
- [Reading & Writing \(English Language Arts\) Standards](#)