Shawano SCHOOL DISTRICT

Every Student, Every Day...The Hawk Way

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To: Superintendent – Kurt Krizan & Shawano School District Board of Education

From: Elisha Wagenson – Director of Learning

Subject: Annual Approval of Academic Standards

Background:
School boards are required by section 120.12(13) of the state statutes to notify the 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 notification annually, prior to the beginning of the school term. This notice may be provided electronically, including by posting the notice or a link to the specific academic standards on the school district's website. Also, the school board must annually include an item on the agenda of the first school board meeting of the school year (the first board meeting after July 1) that clearly identifies the student academic standards adopted by the board under section 118.30(1g)(a)1 of the state statutes that will be in effect for the school year.

Summary:
The Shawano School District has adopted the Wisconsin Academic Standards for the vast majority of our content areas. The only content areas not using the Wisconsin Academic Standards are those courses whose content is dictated by another entity, such as: Advanced Placement (AP), UW-Oshkosh Cooperative Academic Partnership Program (CAPP), Northeastern Wisconsin Technical College, or Fox Valley Technical College Courses. In addition, some allied arts content areas and courses may use a combination of state, national, industry, and/or certification standards.

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

Curricular Area	Academic Standards	Reference Link
ACT College and Career Readiness	English, Math, Reading, Writing, and Science	https://www.act.org/content/act/en/college-and-career-readiness/standards.html
Advanced Placement (AP) Courses	College Board	https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/courses
Agriculture	Wisconsin Academic Standards The National Council for Agriculture	https://dpi.wi.gov/ag/standards https://www.ffa.org/thecouncil/afnr
Art & Design	Wisconsin Academic Standards	https://dpi.wi.gov/fine-arts/art-design/education-standards
Business and Information Technology	Wisconsin Academic Standards	https://dpi.wi.gov/bit/standards
Career Readiness	Wisconsin Academic Standards	https://dpi.wi.gov/cte/resources/common-career
Computer Science	Wisconsin Academic Standards	https://dpi.wi.gov/computer-science
Early Learning	Wisconsin Academic Standards-Wisconsin Model Early Learning Standards (WEMLS)	https://dpi.wi.gov/early-childhood/practice

English Language Arts (includes Reading and Writing)	Wisconsin Academic Standards	https://dpi.wi.gov/ela/standards
English Language Development	WIDA English Language Development Standards Framework, 2020 Edition	https://wida.wisc.edu/resources/wida-english-language-development-standards-framework-2020-edition
Family and Consumer Science	Wisconsin Academic Standards	https://dpi.wi.gov/fcs/standards
Health Education	Wisconsin Academic Standards	https://dpi.wi.gov/sspw/health-education
Information and Technology Literacy	Wisconsin Standards for Information and Technology Literacy	https://dpi.wi.gov/imt/it-literacy-standards
Marketing, Management, and Entrepreneurship	Wisconsin Academic Standards	https://dpi.wi.gov/mmee/standards
Mathematics	Wisconsin Academic Standards	https://dpi.wi.gov/math/standards
Music	Wisconsin Academic Standards	https://dpi.wi.gov/fine-arts/music/education-standards
Personal Financial Literacy	National Council for Economic Education	https://www.councilforeconed.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/2021-National-Standards-for-Personal-Financial-Education.pdf
Physical Education	Wisconsin Academic Standards	https://dpi.wi.gov/sspw/physical-education

School Counseling	American School Counselor Association (ASCA) Student Standards: Mindsets & Behaviors for Student Success	https://www.schoolcounselor.org/Standards-Positions/Standards/ASCA-Mindsets-Behaviors-for-Student-Success
Science	Next Generation Science Standards	https://www.nextgenscience.org
Social Emotional Learning	Wisconsin Social and Emotional Learning Competencies Collaborative for Academic, Social, and Emotional Learning (CASEL) Framework	• DPI Competencies: https://dpi.wi.gov/sspw/mental-health/social-emotional-learning/competencies • CASEL: https://casel.org/fundamentals-of-sel/what-is-the-casel-framework/
Social Studies (includes Geography and History)	Wisconsin Academic Standards	https://dpi.wi.gov/social-studies/standards
Technology and Engineering	Wisconsin Academic Standards International Society for Technology in Education Standards.	https://dpi.wi.gov/te/standards https://www.iste.org/standards
World Language	Wisconsin Academic Standards	https://dpi.wi.gov/world-language/standards