To: USD 261 Board of Education & Dr. John Burke

From: Renae Spangler, Department Head, Family & Consumer Sciences, Campus High School

Re: Course Name Change Proposal

Date: November 12, 2019

History/Relevance: Currently, in the curriculum of the Family and Consumer Sciences (FCS) Department at Campus High School, there are two personal finance courses named "Life On Your Own 1", a course designed for 9th and 10th grades and "Life on Your Own 2" is for 11th and 12th graders.

What: The FCS Department proposes to change the name of the current course "Life on Your Own 2" to "Consumer and Personal Finance". The course is designed for Juniors and Seniors.

Why:
1. Changing the name would eliminate confusion related to these courses. Life on Your Own 1 is designed for 9th and 10th graders. Life on Your Own 1 is NOT a prerequisite for Life on Your Own 2.
2. The name is listed as Consumer and Personal Finance with the Kansas Department of Education. With a name change, our name will align with KSDE's name.
3. This is a recommendation of the FCS Advisory Council (as of 9/24/2019).

Where: Campus High School

When: If approved, the name change would apply to this upcoming school year, 2020-2021.

How: The course curriculum would remain the same; the course title would be changed and updated in the Campus High School Curriculum Guide for upcoming enrollment conferences in February of 2020.

Who: Campus High School Students, FCS Department and Counseling Office

How much: There would be no costs related to this proposed change.

Thank you,

Renae Spangler