

MOUNDS VIEW PUBLIC SCHOOLS - District 621

Agenda
Item #

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School Board Meeting December 9, 2008
(date)

Subject World Language Program

1. Action 3. Report/Information
2. Consent Executive Summary on Reverse Side

Presenter/s Dan Hoverman, Superintendent; RoAnne Elliott, Director of Curriculum & Instruction; Principals Penny Howard, Nathan Flansburg, Dick Skinner and Julie Wikelius

BACKGROUND (If necessary, additional information is attached)

This report provides information about the proposals that are currently under review regarding the implementation of world language instruction at the high school, middle school and elementary levels. Presenters will address the questions and suggestions that have been raised about the proposed implementation.

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION

The administration is recommending that beginning with the 2009-10 school year Mandarin be offered at Irondale and Mounds View High Schools. This recommendation is being made in response to community interest in expanding the world language offerings at the high school level and the interest of the School Board and administration in offering a non-Western language.

There are two important caveats associated with this recommendation:

- 1) In order for a section/class to be offered at either high school, at least 30 students must register
- 2) A qualified teacher must be recruited to develop and implement the program.

If one or both of these conditions cannot be met, the program implementation will be delayed for one year.

ACTION TAKEN

Motion by _____

Voting for _____

Seconded by _____

Voting against _____