

Article X.A.11. Course Offerings

A. Statement of Purpose

The Board of Education is committed to a comprehensive elementary and secondary educational experience for students of the district to include offering a wide range of rigorous, engaging and relevant courses in secondary schools. With this policy, the Board of Education establishes the framework for analyzing proposed and existing course offerings and directs the administration to establish such administrative procedures and forms as necessary to implement this policy.

B. Criteria for Granite School District Course Offerings

Courses offered by the Granite School District shall satisfy at least two of the following criteria:

1. be core academic subjects (i.e. courses required by the State Board of Education for graduation),
2. directly support or build upon core academic subjects,
3. contribute to Adequate Yearly Progress for purposes of the No Child Left Behind Act, or
4. enhance post-secondary options.

C. Proposing of New Courses

New courses meeting two or more of the criteria of Subsection b. may be proposed by individual School Community Councils or by district departments. Applications eliciting requisite information will be prepared by the Department of Curriculum and Instruction.

1. Applications are delivered to the Curriculum Director and are considered by an ad hoc committee consisting of the Curriculum Director, a School Services Director and assistant superintendents responsible for curriculum and instruction, school services and educator support services.
2. Upon unanimous approval by the ad hoc committee, the course may be offered as a three-year pilot.
3. During the three-year pilot, the course is continuously monitored and evaluated by an assigned instructional specialist.
4. Following the three-year pilot, the instructional specialist and the entity which initially proposed the course present documentation to the ad hoc committee for review. The ad hoc committee may grant permanent status to the course by

unanimous vote. Failure to receive unanimous vote by the committee results in cancellation of the course.

D. Review of Current Course Offerings

By June of 2007, every course currently offered in Granite School District secondary schools shall be reviewed by the ad hoc committee and either be granted permanent status by unanimous vote or cancelled.