

Memo

To: Dr. Andrew Dick and Scottsbluff Board of Education
From: Justin Shaddick, Principal, Scottsbluff High School
Mike Mason, Executive Director of Curriculum & Instruction
Date: April 9, 2026
Re: Addition to List of Weighted Courses

This memorandum requests approval to designate Calculus III and Differential Equations, offered at Scottsbluff High School, as weighted courses for GPA calculation purposes.

These courses were introduced during the 2025-2026 school year. At the time of the SHS Handbook approval, key details regarding their implementation were still being finalized. As a result, they were not included in the list of weighted courses during the established handbook revision and approval timeline.

Given that these are advanced, college-level mathematics courses offered through the University of Nebraska Omaha and proctored by an SHS instructor, Mr. Aaberg, we recommend that the 2025–2026 SHS Handbook be amended to include Calculus III and Differential Equations among the approved weighted courses.

Motion: Motion to approve amending the 2025-2026 Scottsbluff High School Parent-Student Handbook to add Calculus III and Differential Equations to the Weighted Courses list on Page 15.