

Memo



To: Dr. Karla Guseman
From: Dianne McDonald
Date: September 4, 2026
Re: Course Elimination: PE 2

I respectfully recommend removing the semester-long, unweighted course PE 2 from the course offerings for the 2027-2028 school year.

PE 2 will be removed as a course to allow for student choice in course selection starting in 10th grade. This curriculum change aims to "streamline the course selection process and reduce confusion for students during registration." By pre-determining activities, students can better engage in "personalized, student-centered" planning (Action Plan 3-1). The JTHS Physical Education Department remains committed to a learning environment that "cultivates teamwork, social interaction, leadership, sportsmanship, and self-esteem." These program enhancements will ensure our physical spaces and curriculum "maximize functionality and create flexible, collaborative, and inclusive areas" for the entire student body (Action Plan 4-4).

This has been discussed and approved by the Curriculum Coordinating Council.

Thank you and please let me know if you have further questions.