

Memo



To: Dr. Karla Guseman
From: Dianne McDonald
Date: September 4, 2026
Re: Course Elimination: PE 3-4 Recreational Education

I respectfully recommend removing the year-long, unweighted course PE 3-4 Recreational Education from the course offerings for the 2027-2028 school year.

Competitive Education and Recreational Education will be removed and replaced by Team Sports and Individual Sports to better align with student interests. All PE 3-4 classes will be rebranded as semester courses for students in grades 10-12 to expand their choices in course activities. This curriculum change aims to "streamline the course selection process and reduce confusion for students during registration." By offering distinct activity choices, 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.