CHELSEA SCHOOL DISTRICT
Board of Education Report

Curriculum and Instruction
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CURRENT HIGHLIGHTS:

- ☐ **Instructional Rounds at Chelsea High School:** On Monday, October 26th, 15 educators and administrators visited more than 20 classrooms at Chelsea High School to collect data on opportunities to respond and the school's instructional focus. Rather than evaluating individual teachers, the team looked for patterns in instructional practice across classrooms. This evidence will help us identify high-leverage next steps and inform building-wide professional learning.
- ☐ **District Curriculum Council (DCC):** DCC met to share district and building updates and to review course book proposals for Chelsea High School for the 2027–2028 school year:
  - ***Entrepreneurship and Marketing:*** Two new courses, Entrepreneurship 1 and 2, will be added, and the Marketing courses are being reworked to prepare them to become a CTE pathway built around the school store.
  - ***Health & Wellness:*** We are proposing to replace Freshman Fitness B with a stand-alone, trimester-long Health & Wellness course to ensure adequate coverage of the new 2025 Michigan health standards, which increased the grade 9–12 indicators from 87 to 124. Total credit and number of sections remain the same.
  - ***Medical Math:*** This proposed elective (prerequisite: Algebra 1) applies math to real clinical case studies, such as medication administration and IV flow rates. It provides an additional math opportunity and feeds into our medical CTE programs, supporting District Goal #1. In a survey of CHS students, 96 of 129 respondents said “yes” or “maybe” to taking the course.
- ☐ **Chicago CTE Site Visits:** On October 28th and 29th, I traveled with colleagues from Chelsea and across the county to explore additional CTE opportunities, specifically Uncharted Learning’s entrepreneurship curriculum and entrepreneurship/marketing pathways. We visited East Leyden High School and Barrington High School to observe these programs in action and attended a student showcase at the DuPage Technical Career Center, where students pitched their business ideas to a panel. The visit gave us a clear picture of how a strong entrepreneurship sequence can support our Marketing CTE pathway work.

LOOKING AHEAD:

- ☐ **Course Proposals:** Proposed course changes for 2027–2028 will move forward for Board review and approval this fall.
- ☐ **Curriculum Writing:** PE and health staff will write the Health & Wellness curriculum to the 2025 standards during the winter and spring.
- ☐ **Instructional Rounds:** Findings from the CHS rounds will be shared with staff to guide next steps around opportunities to respond.

Respectfully Submitted,
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