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To: Dr, Melanie Oppor, Finance Committee
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Re: Little Wolf Jr./Sr. High School Electives

The purpose of this memo is to provide documentation and rationale for the elimination of the Business Education Program.

First, due to budgetary constraints, reductions in programs need to be considered. To make these difficult choices, examination of elective classes is crucial. For the 2019-2020 school year, Business Education received the lowest overall requests for classes, which is a direct correlation to student interest in the program. Additional data providing enrollments for Little Wolf Jr./Sr. High School electives are also included in this memo.

Second, choices need to be made on how the elimination of those elective classes is least impactful to student learning. If the Business Education/Computer program was to be eliminated, the courses that are being requested by students are offered via the Wisconsin Virtual Academy or Fox Valley Technical College and could be taken via Early College Credit Program. Additional courses are also available.

Wisconsin Virtual School Business and Computer Related Electives (\$295.00 per class)

- Animation
- Advertising and Sales
- Digital Photography I: Creating Images with Impact
- Digital Photography II
- Game Design 1a
- Game Design 1b
- Coding 1a: Introduction to Programming
- Computer Fundamentals A
- Computer Fundamentals B
- Computer Science Principles
- Entrepreneurship: Starting Your Own Business
- Intermediate Programming S1 & S2
- International Business: Global Commerce in the 21st Century
- Personal Finance
- Web Design S1 & S2

Fox Valley Technical College: (\$465 per 3 credit class)

- Spreadsheets
- Spreadsheets -Intermediate
- Financial Accounting
- MS Office Suite-Introduction
- Keyboarding Speed Development
- QuickBooks Accounting Applications
- Spreadsheets - Advanced
- Financial Accounting
- Payroll
- Advanced Payroll
- Business - Introduction
- Cost Accounting
- Income Tax Accounting
- Intermediate Accounting
- Financial Fraud Detection - Fundamentals
- Accounting Capstone
- Business Law
- Accounting Internship

Last, Financial Literacy is currently a required class that is taught by the Business Education instructor for all seniors. In 2017, Wisconsin Act 94 was signed into law. This legislation requires school districts to "Adopt academic standards for financial literacy and incorporate instruction in financial literacy into the curriculum in grades kindergarten to 12." There is not a requirement to have a Financial Literacy class.

Curriculum specific to soon-to-be graduates could be delivered through the following options:

1. Senior Seminar – By utilizing the (RtI) period at the end of the day, students could attend periodic topical lectures and guest speakers.
2. Employability Skills Class – This course taught through Agri-Science could easily augment its existing curriculum to cover topics previously covered by Financial Literacy.

Additional consequences as a result of the elimination of the program includes the yearbook advisor position which would continue to be offered as a stipend co-curricular position. The program/club could utilize students before, or after school and during (RtI) periods at the end of the school day. The yearbook has existed as a club in the past.

Little Wolf Jr./Sr. HS Elective Enrollment 2019-2020		
Technical Education Electives		
Course: 632A	BUILDING TRADES Credits: .500	11
Course: 633A	FURNITURE & CABINETRY Credits: 1.000	26
Course: 643A	METALS 1 Credits: 1.000	25
Course: 644G	GAS METAL ARC WELDING (GMAW)TC Credits: 1.000 (Capped at 12)	12
Course: 644S	SHIELDED METAL ARC WELD (SMAW) Credits: 1.000 (Capped at 12)	12
Course: 646	INTRO. TO TECHNOLOGY Credits: .500	20
Course: 650	PROGRAMMING 1 Credits: 1.000	4
Course: 653	ENGINEERING Credits: 1.000	9
Course: 657	ROBOTICS Credits: 1.000	1
Course: 657A	ADV ROBOTICS Credits: 1.000	0
7th and 8th Grade Engineering: (51 eighth-graders and 37 seventh-graders will be divided into offerings in Band, Choir, General Music, Art, Engineering, Physical Education, Spanish, and Health)		
Technical Ed. Total		120+
Music Electives		
Course: 793	SURVEY OF JAZZ & POLKA MUSIC Credits: 1.000	7
Course: 795A	BAND Credits: 1.000	34
Course: 796Y	GUITAR AND KEYBOARD Credits: .500	1
Course: 798Y	CHAMBER SINGERS Credits: 1.000	2
Course: 799Y	CHOIR A Credits: 1.000	25
7th and 8th Grade General Music, Choir and Band: (51 eighth-graders and 37 seventh- graders will be divided into offerings in Band, Choir, General Music, Art, Engineering, Physical Education, Spanish, and Health)		
Music Total		69+

Agri-Science Electives		
Course: 814	WORK STUDY	Credits: .000
		6
Course: 816Y	PLANTS ANIMALS	Credits: 1.000
		8
Course: 817A	ANIMAL SCIENCE TC	Credits: 1.000
		14
Course: 818	HORTICULTURE/LANDSCAPING	Credits: .500
		1
Course: 820A	FOOD SCIENCE	Credits: 1.000
		16
Course: 821A	WILDLIFE	Credits: .500
		5
Course: 823Y	LEADERSHIP	Credits: 1.000
		6
Course: 824	YOUTH APPRENTICESHIP	Credits: 1.000
		1
Agri-Science Total		57
Spanish Electives		
Course: 150A	SPANISH I	Credits: 1.000
		32
Course: 151A	SPANISH II	Credits: 1.000
		19
Course: 152A	SPANISH III	Credits: 1.000
		4
Course: 153A	SPANISH IV	Credits: 1.000
		1
Course: 157	SPANISH CULTURES	Credits: 1.000
		0
7th and 8th Grade Spanish: (51 eighth-graders and 37 seventh-graders will be divided into offerings in Band, Choir, General Music, Art, Engineering, Physical Education, Spanish, and Health)		
Spanish Total		56+
Visual Arts Electives		
Course: 704A	FIBER ARTS A	Credits: .500
		4
Course: 704A2	FIBER ARTS A 2	Credits: .500
		0
Course: 707	PHOTOGRAPHY/GRAPHIC DESIGN	Credits: .500
		14
Course: 725	SENIOR ART	Credits: 1.000
		1
Course: 725A	ART IV - A	Credits: .500
		0
Course: 725B	ART IV - B	Credits: .500
		0
Course: 727	ART II - 3D	Credits: .500
		8
Course: 727A	ART I - 3D	Credits: .500
		7
Course: 727B	ART III - 3D	Credits: .500
		3
Course: 728	ART II - 2D	Credits: .500
		7
Course: 728A	ART I - 2D	Credits: .500
		8
Course: 728B	ART III - 2D	Credits: .500
		2
7th and 8th Grade Art: (51 eighth-graders and 37 seventh-graders will be divided into offerings in Band, Choir, General Music, Art, Engineering, Physical Education, Spanish, and Health)		
Art Total		54+
Business Electives		
Course: 501	INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTERS	Credits: .500
		3
Course: 515A	COMPUTER APPLICATIONS I	Credits: .500
		1
Course: 515B	COMPUTER APPLICATIONS II	Credits: .500
		0
Course: 517B	GAME DESIGN	Credits: .500
		9
Course: 518	WEB 2.0	Credits: .500
		2

Course: 520	PUBLICATIONS	Credits: 1.000	12
Course: 550A	ACCOUNTING 1	Credits: 1.000	10
Course: 551A	INTRO TO MARKETING	Credits: .500	2
Course: 552A	INTRO BUSINESS	Credits: .500	4
Course: 553A	ACCOUNTING 2	Credits: 1.000	2
Course: 554	BUSINESS AND PERSONAL LAW	Credits: .500	3
Business Total			48