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NOTICE
is hereby given of a Board of
Education meeting of the Board of
of Omaha District No. 17, in the County
of Douglas, which will be held at 6:00
P. M. on **January 13, 1932**

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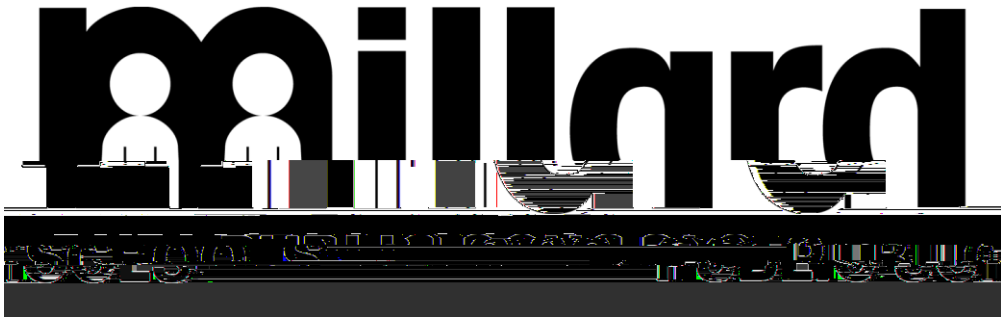
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COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING

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***COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
MEETING***

January 13, 2014

MILLARD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

AGENDA SUMMARY SHEET

AGENDA ITEM: Early College Program

MEETING DATE: January 13, 2014

DEPARTMENT: Educational Services

TITLE AND BRIEF DESCRIPTION: Early College Program

ACTION DESIRED: X Discussion

BACKGROUND: An Early College Program provides students with the opportunity to simultaneously earn a high school diploma and up to two years college credit—an Associate’s Degree. An Early College Program is being planned for Millard South High School for the fall of 2015.

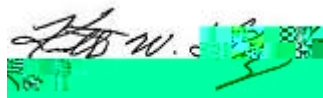
- An Early College Program at MSHS would:
- Provide the District with another program of choice for parents and students
 - Make MSHS a destination high school
 - Increase the rigor and relevancy of courses taken through an Early College Program
 - Continue and enhance the dual enrollment relationship between MPS and Metropolitan Community College (MCC) as emphasized by MCC College President letter of endorsement (included)

RECOMMENDATIONS: Information Only

STRATEGIC PLAN REFERENCE: N/A

TIMELINE: The first year of Early College with student participation would be 2015-2016. Planning would continue in preparation for registration (Spring 2015) with implementation in August of 2015.

RESPONSIBLE: Dr. Mark Feldhausen, Dr. Curtis Case, (i) Cole, (r) Ear

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Program is housed within the high school itself (contrasts with Middle College Program wherein high school is housed at post-secondary institution)
Resulting in college credit while simultaneously earning a high school diploma.
Goal is an Associate's degree while in high school.
Providing tuition assistance through scholarships and/or reduced-rates.
A defined cohort group of students in the program
Providing intensive support system for student success

Millard Public Schools Early College Plan Recommendations

The establishment of an Early College Program is predicated upon the ability to establish significant working relationships with local post-secondary institutions. The Millard Public Schools has accomplished this initial task over the last five years through:

1. the District's dual-enrollment program with the University of Nebraska at Omaha (UNO), and
2. the Career Academies that are articulated with Metropolitan Community College (MCC) and the University of Nebraska at Omaha.

The ultimate goal is to articulate high school courses with the first two years of college resulting in the acquisition of both the high school diploma and an Associate's (2 year) Degree at the same time. A letter of support from Metropolitan Community College's President, Randy Schmailzl, is included and outlines the additional steps MCC believes can be easily accomplished to make an Early College Program a reality for the Millard Public Schools.

Among the steps that would need to be taken are:

1. Review MCC to UNO and UNL transfer agreements. These would include the:
 - a. Associate to Bachelor's (A to B) Agreements
 - b. Department/College Based General Education Transfer Guides
 - c. Program-Based Transfer Guides
 - d. Course by Course Transfer Guide
(Guides may be found at <http://www.mccneb.edu/articulation>)
2. Work with MCC to identify those MPS courses that would meet the transfer agreement requirements.
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6. Identify targeted student audience for Early College opportunities.
7. Since the intent of an Early College Program is to provide tuition support, it would be necessary to identify funding sources for scholarships to assist students in paying for college credit for the Early College program. (Note: The Nebraska Attorney General's Office, in a letter dated March 13, 2009, to the Rising City, Nebraska, Board of Education, has noted that although there is no statutory prohibition on using state aid or local property taxes to provide scholarships, the A.G.'s Office does not believe that said use is in keeping with legislative intent to use such funds for textbooks, teacher's salaries, etc.)

The model the District has used for the creation of additional dual enrollment opportunities within the Career Academies will suffice as a working model to expand the opportunities within an Early College Program. The MPS Early College Program will be unique in that it will require a transfer to Millard South High School and will include courses throughout a student's high school experience.

High School Teachers with Master's Degrees

Millard Early College Program Course Articulation

An Early College program provides opportunities for students to earn credit toward high school graduation while also earning an associate degree that will transfer to a four year institution. This dual enrollment credit program can be accomplished in partnership with Metropolitan Community College (MCC). The following table documents the MCC Associate of Science degree and aligns these requirements with the general education requirements at University of Nebraska Omaha (UNO).

Requirements	Associate in Science Degree/ Transfer		Associate in Science Degree/Transfer Notes	UNO College of Arts & Science General Education Requirements	UNO College of Arts & Science General Education Requirements Notes
General Education Requirements	Credits	Number of Courses			
English Composition	9	2		13.5	Advance Writing Course dependent upon major
Public Speaking	4.5	1		4.5	
Math	4.5	1		4.5	
Human Relations	4.5	1			
Info. Systems & Literacy	4.5	1			
Total General Education Requirements	27	6			
Major Requirements					
Quantitative/Numeracy Skills	4.5	1		4.5	
Natural Sciences	28.5	7	12 credits must be in BIOS, CHEM, PHYS, Include 1 lab	13.5	

AGENDA SUMMARY SHEET

AGENDA ITEM: Transportation Report

MEETING DATE: January 13, 2014

DEPARTMENT: General Administration (Transportation)

TITLE & BRIEF DESCRIPTION: Transportation Report – A report related to transportation services after the adoption of the new school attendance boundaries.

ACTION DESIRED: Approval Discussion Information Only

BACKGROUND: (See the attached memo.)

OPTIONS AND ALTERNATIVES: n/a

RECOMMENDATION: n/a

STRATEGIC PLAN REFERENCE: n/a

IMPLICATIONS OF ADOPTION/REJECTION: n/a

TIMELINE:

RESPONSIBLE PERSON: Ken Fossen, Associate Superintendent (General Administration)

SUPERINTENDENT’S APPROVAL: _____

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ATTENTION: MILLARD PUBLIC SCHOOL PARENTS – 2013-2014 SCHOOL YEAR

- x Student Transportation of Nebraska, Inc. (STN) will provide Millard Public School Students who do not qualify for District provided transportation with a parent pay busing program.
- x STN will provide transportation at the scheduled arrival and dismissal bell times each day.
- x STN reserves the right to determine if a route is feasible based on ridership. A minimum of 40 students will be required to establish a route.

2013-2014 Pricing

ROUND TRIP (AM AND PM):

Prepayment for the full school year (due 7/31/2013)	\$612.85
Prepayment for the 1st semester (due 7/31/2013)	395.00
Prepayment for the 2nd semester (due 12/15/2013)	395.00

ONE WAY (EITHER AM OR PM – NOT A COMBINATION)

Prepayment for the full school year (due 7/31/2013)	\$510.00
Prepayment for the 1st semester (due 7/31/2013)	320.00
Prepayment for the 2nd semester (due 12/15/2013)	320.00

5 PAYMENT OPTION (AVAILABLE FOR FULL YEAR TRANSPORTATION ONLY)

This option consists of five monthly installments due beginning 09/01/13 for \$122.50 per month. Total cost of \$612.50. Payment due by 10/01/13, 11/01/13, 12/01/13, 01/01/14, 02/01/14.