

DRAFT BALLOT TEXT

CURRENT AND NEW THEMES FOR SHORT BALLOT TEXT- Draft Proposal

Current & New Activities/Services	Brief Description of Current & New Activities/Services	CURRENT PROGRAMS AND SERVICES FROM LONG BALLOT TEXT (Merged C&E)	CURRENT AND NEW PROGRAMS AND SERVICES DRAFT LONG BALLOT (ADDITIONS)	outstanding programs: math, science, reading, writing (literacy)	retain high quality teachers	class size	student health and safety	athletics, arts, music	achievement gap/ struggling students	technology	OTHER library, garden, world language, professional development ,internships , budget stabilization fund
Math and Reading Programs	Math Instructional Coaches, Reading Specialists and aides	a) Continue to provide opportunities for all students to reach proficiency by supporting improved instruction in math and reading	a) Continue to provide opportunities for all students to reach proficiency by supporting improved instruction in math and reading	X	X				X		
Elementary Science Instruction	Science Prep Teachers for all students Grades 4-6	b) Continued availability of elementary science instruction programs	b) Continued availability of elementary science instruction programs	X	X						
Elementary Science Instruction	6th Grade Outdoor Education			X					X		
K-3 Class Size Reduction	Additional Teacher staffing to bring down class sizes averages in grades K-6; K-3 24; Gr. 4-6 29 (reduce more)	c) Continued reduced class sizes for elementary grades	c) Continued reduced class sizes for elementary grades	X	X	X			X		
Core Class Offering (Math, English, history, Social Science etc.)	Additional Teacher FTE allocations to increase master schedule course offerings	d) Continued availability of sufficient numbers of classes in secondary core subjects including science, math, English, history and social sciences	d) Continued availability of sufficient numbers of classes in secondary core subjects including science, math, English, history and social sciences	X	X	X					
World Language Offerings	Additional Teacher FTE allocations to increase master schedule course offerings in foreign language choices	e) Continued availability of world language programs	e) Continued availability of world language programs		X	X					X
Music Programs (Grade 4-6)	Music Prep Teachers for instrumental music students grade 4-6	f) Continued availability of elementary and secondary school music programs	f) Continued availability of elementary and secondary school music programs (including Choral and Instrumental)		X			X			
Elementary choral music staffing	Choral music teachers for elementary schools				X			X			
Music Programs (Grade 7-12)	Additional Teacher FTE allocations to increase master schedule course offerings in access to Music program choices				X			X			
Advance Placement Offerings Grades 10-12)	Additional Teacher FTE allocations to increase master schedule course offerings in for Advance Placement subjects	g) Continued availability of advanced placement classes	g) Continued availability of advanced placement classes	X	X	X					
Elective course offerings (Practical Arts/CTE)	Additional Teacher FTE allocations to increase master schedule course offerings in elective subjects	h) Continued availability of elective course offerings such as fine art and Career Technical Education	h) Continued availability of elective course offerings such as fine art and Career Technical Education	X	X	X		X		X	

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PE Course Availability	Additional Teacher FTE allocations to increase master schedule course offerings in Physical Education classes	i) Continued availability of junior and senior high (secondary) school physical education classes	i) Continued availability of junior and senior high (secondary) school physical education classes		X	X					X
Librarians	Half-Time Librarians at each Elementary and Junior High site to support reading and access to written materials	j) Continued availability of elementary and secondary librarian services	j) Continued availability of elementary and secondary librarian services	X	X			X	X		X
Grades 7-12 Counseling staff	Increased staffing allocations for site counseling services (increase more)	k) Continued availability of school counselor, school nurse, other student support staff positions	k) Continued availability of school counselor, school nurse, other student support staff positions		X		X		X		
Student Health support	Increased staffing for nurses and health aides (increase more)				X		X		X		
Student Mental Health support	Increased staffing for psychologists				X		X		X		
District Crisis Counseling support	Staffing and support of District Crisis counseling services						X		X		
Co-Curricular (Music, Drama, Speech, Robotics, Math & Science)	Stipends for Teacher staff to provide co-curricular programing	l) Continued availability of athletics and co-curricular programs including drama, debate and journalism programs	k) Continued availability of athletics and co-curricular programs including drama, debate, journalism ,robotics, math and science programs	X	X			X		X	
Grade 7-12 Athletics (Coaches, Trainer, security, program staff)	Athletic department and coaches for grades 7-12							X			
Site Professional Development	Site allocation for site approved staff development	m) Providing supplemental staff training for classified and certificated employees	m) Providing supplemental staff training for classified and certificated employees	X	X		X		X		X
Fresh fruits and vegetables, scratch cooking	Allocation to the Student Nutrition program to support fresh farm produce and fresh cooked healthy food	n) Improving student nutrition by providing fresh farm produce from scratch meals	n) Improving student nutrition by providing fresh farm produce from scratch meals				X		X		
Site program support	Site allocation for site approved materials	o) Providing additional classroom and library instructional materials, technological materials, equipment and services, and other educational equipment for schools	o) Providing additional classroom and library instructional materials, technological materials, equipment and services, and other educational equipment for schools	X					X	X	X

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Elementary Office Support	Site Secretary time to have 2 FTE per site	p) Continued availability of school site safety and support staff	p) Continued availability of school site safety and support staff				X				
Noon duty supervision (hourly)	Noon duty aide time for student supervision						X				
Custodial services	Additional custodial FTE						X				
DSHS Administration for student safety	Part-Time Vice Principal to support student safety						X				
ALL NEW PROGRAM/SERVICES											
Elementary art staffing of 1-2 FTE	Art teachers for elementary schools		Provide elementary art opportunities for all students		X			X			
Internship coordinator	Staffing to coordinate internship opportunities for Secondary Students		Development of student internship opportunities	X					X		X
Garden and recycling	Staffing to program funding to coordinate garden and recycling programs for all school sites		Garden and recycling programs for all schools	X			X				X
Additional program support of FTE, services, instructional time and/or Staff Development	Staffing and programs/services and supplies to support struggling students		Closing the achievement gap by providing more support for struggling students	X	X		X		X		X
Provided 1-2 Staff Development Days	Work with employees associations to provided targeted staff development to support student achievement and other goals		Provide staff development opportunities to support district goals	X	X		X		X		X
Budget Stabilization Fund	Develop a fund balance account to stabilize programs funding to mitigate potential future State budget reductions		Develop a budget stabilization fund to mitigate potential future State budget reductions		X						X
Technology advancements/ keeping up to date	Additional technological materials, equipment, services, and site support		Technology to support STEM programs, keeping technology up to date	X						X	