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TO: School District Superintendents

FROM: Dr. Jim McBride, Superintendent of Public Instruction

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SUBJECT: Hathaway Success Curriculum

Information to Share

Attached is a matrix outlining the Hathaway Success Curriculum and phase-in requirements, beginning with students graduating in the spring of 2008. Students graduating in 2007 will not be required to complete success curriculum requirements. It is the intent of the legislature that, beginning in their 8th grade year, each student be counseled concerning their course history, options for future course selection, and consequences attached to selected course pathways, prior to registering for 2007-2008 classes. District personnel shall utilize the spring 2007 ACT or WorkKeys test scores to counsel current 11th grade students into courses needed to improve skills which enable students to be successful in college.

The Wyoming Department of Education recognizes that many issues regarding the implementation of the success curriculum require further clarification and definition. We are presently working through the final statutory language and will provide additional guidance to you as soon as possible. This guidance will include direction regarding the definition of a functional equivalent, the submittal of curriculum by school districts and any applicable exceptions to the success curriculum requirements. To obtain a copy of the final bill (HEA0125), please use the following link:

<http://legisweb.state.wy.us/2007/Enroll/HB0097.pdf>



HATHAWAY SUCCESS CURRICULUM - MATH REQUIREMENTS

	Math	Math	Math	Math
Hathaway Scholarship	Phase-In 2007-08 Graduating Class	Phase-In 2008-09 Graduating Class	Phase-In 2009-10 Graduating Class	2010-11 Graduating Class And Thereafter
Honor or Performance Scholarship Requirements	Algebra I	Algebra I and either: Geometry; or Algebra II	Algebra I; Geometry; and Algebra II	Four years of math to include: Algebra I; Algebra II; Geometry; and an additional math course taken in grades nine through twelve.
Opportunity Scholarship Requirements	Current high school graduation requirements	Current high school graduation requirements	Current high school graduation requirements	Four years of math to include: Algebra I; Algebra II; Geometry; and an additional math course taken in grades nine through twelve.
Career Scholarship Requirements	Current high school graduation requirements	Current high school graduation requirements	Current high school graduation requirements	The current high school graduation requirements must include two years of the following courses: Algebra I; Algebra II; Geometry.

Courses which districts intend to be used as the functional equivalent of the specified math courses, including courses taken before grade nine used to satisfy the level of the requirements of Algebra I, Algebra II, and Geometry must be approved by the Wyoming Department of Education.

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HATHAWAY SUCCESS CURRICULUM - LANGUAGE ARTS REQUIREMENTS

	Language Arts	Language Arts	Language Arts	Language Arts
Hathaway Scholarship	Phase-In 2007-08 Graduating Class	Phase-In 2008-09 Graduating Class	Phase-In 2009-10 Graduating Class	2010-11 Graduating Class And Thereafter
Honor or Performance Scholarship Requirements	Current high school graduation requirements	Current high school graduation requirements	Current high school graduation requirements	Four years of language arts at the college or industry preparatory level in grades nine through twelve, to include reading, writing, listening and speaking.
Opportunity Scholarship Requirements	Current high school graduation requirements	Current high school graduation requirements	Current high school graduation requirements	Four years of language arts at the college or industry preparatory level in grades nine through twelve, to include reading, writing, listening and speaking.
Career Scholarship Requirements	Current high school graduation requirements			

Courses which school districts intend to be used as college or industry preparatory level must be approved by the Wyoming Department of Education.

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HATHAWAY SUCCESS CURRICULUM - SCIENCE REQUIREMENTS

	Science	Science	Science	Science
Hathaway Scholarship	Phase-In 2007-08 Graduating Class	Phase-In 2008-09 Graduating Class	Phase-In 2009-10 Graduating Class	2010-11 Graduating Class And Thereafter
Honor or Performance Scholarship Requirements	One of the following courses: Physics I; Physics II; Chemistry I; Chemistry II; Biology I; Biology II; Geology I; Computer Science I	Two of the following courses: Physics I; Physics II; Chemistry I; Chemistry II; Biology I; Biology II; Geology I; Computer Science I	Three of the following courses: Physics I; Physics II; Chemistry I; Chemistry II; Biology I; Biology II; Geology I; Computer Science I	Four years of science in grades nine through twelve to include at least three years of the following courses: Physics I; Physics II; Chemistry I; Chemistry II; Biology I; Biology II; Geology I; Computer Science I A fourth year from any of those courses specified above or an additional science course.
Opportunity Scholarship Requirements	Current high school graduation requirements	Current high school graduation requirements	Current high school graduation requirements	Four years of science in grades nine through twelve, three years of which shall satisfy high school graduation requirements.
Career Scholarship Requirements	Current high school graduation requirements	Current high school graduation requirements	Current high school graduation requirements	Current high school graduation requirements

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HATHAWAY SUCCESS CURRICULUM - SOCIAL STUDIES REQUIREMENTS

	Social Studies	Social Studies	Social Studies	Social Studies
Hathaway Scholarship	Phase-In 2007-08 Graduating Class	Phase-In 2008-09 Graduating Class	Phase-In 2009-10 Graduating Class	2010-11 Graduating Class And Thereafter
Honor or Performance Scholarship Requirements	Current high school graduation requirements	A course covering the subject matter of: American history.	Courses covering the subject matters of: World history; and American history.	Three years of social studies in grades nine through twelve to include a combination of the following subject matters: World history; American history; Geography; American government; and Economic systems and institutions.
Opportunity Scholarship Requirements	Current high school graduation requirements	Current high school graduation requirements	Current high school graduation requirements	Three years of social studies in grades nine through twelve to include a combination of the following subject matters: World history; American history; Geography; American government; and Economic systems and institutions.
Career Scholarship Requirements	Current high school graduation requirements	Current high school graduation requirements	Current high school graduation requirements	Current high school graduation requirements

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HATHAWAY SUCCESS CURRICULUM - FOREIGN LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

	Foreign Language	Foreign Language	Foreign Language	Foreign Language
Hathaway Scholarship	Phase-In 2007-08 Graduating Class	Phase-In 2008-09 Graduating Class	Phase-In 2009-10 Graduating Class	2010-11 Graduating Class And Thereafter
Honor or Performance Scholarship Requirements	Current high school graduation requirements	Current high school graduation requirements	<u>One</u> year of foreign language which must be taken in grades nine through twelve. The native language of the Eastern Shoshone or the Northern Arapaho may be taken in fulfillment of this requirement.	<u>Two</u> sequenced years of the same foreign language which: need not be taken consecutively; at least <u>one</u> year of which shall be taken in grades nine through twelve. The native language of the Eastern Shoshone or the Northern Arapaho may be taken in fulfillment of this requirement.
Opportunity Scholarship Requirements	Current high school graduation requirements	Current high school graduation requirements	Current high school graduation requirements	Demonstrate proficiency on the state standards for the foreign cultures and languages common core of knowledge requirement.
Career Scholarship Requirements	Current high school graduation requirements	Current high school graduation requirements	Current high school graduation requirements	Demonstrate proficiency on the state standards for the foreign cultures and languages common core of knowledge requirement.

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