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MEMORANDUM

DATE: July 19, 2022
TO: Manitowoc Public School District Board of Education
FROM: Director of Curriculum & Instruction, Pam Lensmire and
Director of Teaching, Learning and Assessment, Jason Bull
RE: ACADEMIC STANDARDS

2015 Wisconsin Act 55 requires identification of the academic standards adopted by the Manitowoc Public School District that will be in effect for the 2022-2023 school year, Wis. Stat. 120.12 (13) (a) and 120.12 (13) (b). Our mission statement states:

The Manitowoc Public School District commits to educate, engage and inspire all learners to thrive in a global community.

Standards serve as goals for teaching and learning. Setting high standards enables students, parents, educators, and citizens to know what students should have learned at a given point in time. Clear statements about what students must know and be able to do are essential to ensure that our schools offer opportunities to acquire the knowledge and skills necessary for success. The MPSD recommends adoption of the following Academic Standards:

SUBJECT AREA	STANDARDS
English Language Arts	Wisconsin Standards for English Language Arts
Math	Wisconsin Standards for Mathematics
Science	Wisconsin Standards for Science (K-5) Next Generation Science Standards (6-12)
Social Studies	Wisconsin Standards for Social Studies
Art	Wisconsin Standards for Art & Design
Music	Wisconsin Standards for Music (K-8) Wisconsin Music Education Association Standards (9-12)
Phy Ed	Wisconsin Standards for Physical Education
Health	Wisconsin Standards for Health Education
World Language	Wisconsin Standards for World Languages

Career & Technical Education	Wisconsin Standards for Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources Wisconsin Standards for Business and Information Technology Wisconsin Standards for Family and Consumer Sciences Wisconsin Standards for Health Science Wisconsin Standards for Marketing, Management, and Entrepreneurship Wisconsin Standards for Technology and Engineering
4K Early Learning	Wisconsin Model Early Learning Standards

The Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction has Guiding Principles for Teaching and Learning based on research and best practices. The seven principles provide a framework for the MPSD.

- Every student has the right to learn.
- Instruction must be rigorous and relevant.
- Purposeful assessment drives instruction and affects learning.
- Learning is a collaborative responsibility.
- Student bring strengths and experience to learning.
- Responsive environments engage learners.

The MPSD Academic Standards and additional resources are available on the Manitowoc Public School District’s Elementary and Secondary Education site

https://www.manitowocpublicschools.org/district/education_department