

To: USD 261 Board of Education & Dr. John Burke

From: Dr. Mike Maurer & Jennifer Reed

Re: Computer Science Discoveries II - New Course Request

Date: April 20, 2020

History/Relevance: Computer Science Discoveries was approved as an elective course for Haysville Middle School last year.

What: Computer Science Discoveries II course. There were 28 student requests for an additional coding course. Requesting the new course and would offer one section each semester for the 2020-2021 school year.

Why: Computer Science Discoveries utilizes a curriculum that is meant to be taught for a full year. The course has been implemented as a semester course, therefore only allowing half of the curriculum to be taught. By adding a Computer Science Discoveries II course, the remainder of the curriculum could be taught.

Where: Haysville Middle School, computer science curriculum.

When: Implement during the 2020-2021 school year as one additional elective offering, specifically one section each semester, for an additional coding opportunity.

How: Addition of the second half of the Computer Science Discoveries curriculum, naming this new course as Computer Science Discoveries II.

Who: Taught by current staff.

How much: Free, no additional cost to the district.

Thank you,

Dr. Mike Maurer & Jennifer Reed