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TO: Dr. Claude Tiller Jr., Superintendent of Schools and Learning
Ms. Melissa Thiel Collar, District Legal Counsel

FROM: Dr. Nancy Chartier, Executive Director of Teaching and Learning

RE: **Posting of Standards Memo**

The Green Bay Area Public School District adheres to a standards-based approach to curriculum development. School Board Policy 330 further outlines this commitment, stating that “the School Board shall adopt District learning standards and benchmarks that address what students should know and be able to do at various stages of their educational experience within the District. The learning standards shall be aligned with the state academic standards, but determined at the local level. The standards and benchmarks shall guide all curriculum and instruction decisions in addressing the individual needs of all students. The District's curriculum and instruction program will also be aligned with applicable state law requirements.”

State law requires the District to provide the parents and guardians of all enrolled students notice of the academic standards in mathematics, science, reading and writing, geography, and history that have been adopted by the School Board and that will be in effect during each school year. Accordingly, the District academic standards that will be in effect in these specific content areas for this school year are listed below. Electronic links to the detailed version of the applicable standards are provided when available. If a parent or guardian would like to review a copy of any of the standards in an alternative format, they may contact Nancy Chartier, Executive Director of Teaching and Learning.

The following chart lists curricular content areas and the Board-adopted standards that guide curriculum development and classroom instruction:

Curricular Area	Academic Standards	Reference Link
Early Learning Standards	Wisconsin Model Early Learning Standards	https://dpi.wi.gov/early-childhood/practice
English Language Arts (includes Reading and Writing)	Wisconsin Standards for English Language Arts	http://dpi.wi.gov/ela/standards https://dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/imce/standards/New%20pdfs/ELASstandards2020.pdf
Mathematics	Wisconsin Standards for Mathematics	https://dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/imce/standards/New%20pdfs/MathematicsStandards2021.pdf
Science	Wisconsin's Standards for Science	http://dpi.wi.gov/science/standards
Social Studies (includes Geography and History)	Wisconsin Standards for Social Studies	https://dpi.wi.gov/social-studies/standards

Additionally, with regards to emphasizing content-area literacy in all subjects, Wisconsin and the Green Bay Area Public School District have adopted the Wisconsin Standards for Disciplinary Literacy. A link to additional resources relative to this commitment is located here: <http://dpi.wi.gov/standards/literacy-all-subjects>.