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NOTIFICATION OF DISTRICT U-46 COMMITTEE  
CALL TO COMMITTEE ACTION  
DISTRICT WIDE  
SCHOOL DISTRICT U-46

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**Elgin High School International Baccalaureate Magnet Academy Curriculum Committee**

Date: September 18, 2020.

To: U-46 Middle School and High School Staff and Administrators

From: Doreen Roberts, Teacher Leader Educational Pathways Design and Implementation

Alignment to Strategic Plan:

- Student Achievement Priority 1, Metric 2 and 3
- Effective and Engaged Staff Priority 4, Metric 2 and 4

**Committee Purpose:**

The curriculum and programming for the Elgin High School Academy is being redesigned as part of the district-wide transition to Educational Pathways. During this process, the current EHS Academy is examining its program offerings, aligning to the standards and pillars defined by International Baccalaureate (IB) and Magnet Schools of America, and preparing to apply for International Baccalaureate accreditation. The committee's purpose will be to facilitate a curriculum revision for EHS Magnet Academy.

**Expected Committee Outcomes:**

The EHS Magnet Academy Curriculum Committee will:

- Work collaboratively to draft standards-based curriculum frameworks for each course offered in the EHS Magnet Academy.
- Develop rubrics and common assessments aligned to the District's SBLA Guiding Principles.
- Adopt student and teacher resources to support instruction.
- Identify work based learning opportunities for each course.
- Provide a scope and sequence for each course and the overall program.
- Develop a professional development plan for staff to effectively implement the curriculum and course offerings.
- Align the program offered at the EHS Magnet academy to the IB Programme standards in preparation for IB application for accreditation, which may include IB professional development requirements for curriculum writing.
- Support the development of an outreach plan for staff, students, and community to inform each group of the opportunities the EHS Magnet Academy provides within an Educational Pathways High School.



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**Committee Configuration:**

Committee members will be expected to share the committee's work with respective groups and gather feedback when needed. The committee may divide into sub-groups or work may be scaffolded to complete work on multiple courses.

- 2 Secondary Science Teachers
- 2 Secondary Social Studies Teachers
- 2 Secondary Math
- 2 Secondary Language Arts Teachers
- 2 Secondary Dual Language Teachers
- 2 Secondary Specialized Student Services Teachers
- 2 Fine Arts
- 2 Secondary Administrators
- 1 Teacher Leader for Educational Pathways Design and Implementation

**Length of Committee Term:**

The committee is expected to begin meeting in October 2020 and minimally meet through June 2021. Additional dates may be added, as needed.

The first meeting will be on October 15, 2020 from 8:00 am - 2:00 pm.

Additional meeting times will be set during the first meeting. These meetings will be 2 hour sessions outside of the work day.

Prior to the first meeting committee members will participate in approximately 4 hours of asynchronous professional development.

**Application:**

Please complete the [EHS Magnet Academy Curriculum Committee Interest Form](#) via Google Forms. The deadline for application submission is September 30, 2020.

Committee members will be notified by October 2, 2020 via email.

If applicants have further questions, they may contact Doreen Roberts [doreenroberts@u-46.org](mailto:doreenroberts@u-46.org)