

Strategic Plan Goal Committee #3 Minutes/Proposal
March 31, 2009
District Office

I. Proposal to the Board:

1. Students will receive structured language and cultural programs K-5

- A. After school in 2009/10
- B. During the school day in 2010/11
- C. Goal: conversational emphasis (reference Pennsylvania FLES goals)
- D. Students will have the option to test into middle school level 2 or higher

2. Increase the language courses at the Middle School

- A. Goal: academic emphasis
- B. Offer year-round language courses in 6th – 8th grades (Spanish and French)
 - 1. Exit exam passed by end of middle school with minimum equivalent of 1 year of language course
- C. A track will be available for students to potentially enter high school with 4th year language level

3. Increase the language courses at the High School

- A. Increase the language graduation requirement to 1 year
- B. Offer year-round language courses in 9th – 12th grades

II. Cultural exchange/interaction:

1. Cultural literacy professional development for teachers/staff

- A. Required __ number of inservice hours to be completed by way of classes, online, etc.
- B. Teachers who complete a certain number of hours can qualify for a cultural exchange program. (Kukulkan, IDEAL, Universidad Cultural)

2. Support Fulbright Teacher Exchange Program