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SCHOOL COUNCIL POLICY

District: Christian County

School: Hopkinsville Middle School

Council Policy Type	Policy Number
<u> </u> By-Laws (Council operational policies)	
<u> XX </u> Function (School Operational Policies)	

<p><u>Policy Topic Description</u> Practical Living and Career Studies KRS 160.345(2)(i)1</p> <p><u>Policy Statement</u></p> <p>This policy is intended to act as a guide to ensure equitable access to all students in the four discipline areas of Practical Living and Career Studies.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">.</p>

Access to the Practical Living and Career Studies (PL/CS) is provided through intentionally scheduling time within the school schedule for instruction in all four disciplines (health, physical education, consumerism, and career studies) for all students. The following guidelines are to be adhered to for the PL/CS content area:

Class Requirements:

- Eligible students will be registered for one of the following (one nine weeks during a respective school year):
 - Physical Education
 - Practical Living Class
 - Technology/Computer Applications

Functioning characteristics of the WHHS PL/CS program include the following.

- The PL/CS curriculum is fully aligned with state and national standards articulated and communicated to all students, teachers, and administrators.
- The school integrates an ILP in a variety of courses to use as a research tool for career choices, goal setting and post-secondary opportunities.

- A formulized plan is implemented in monitoring the completion of students' ILP.
- Students Individual Learning Plan (ILP) will be individualized to meet the students' academic needs based on formative and summative assessments including consultation among parents, teachers and the student.

- Academic and PL/CS content is integrated across all disciplines.

Above guidelines need to be followed, in addition to the following professional development practices:

- Professional development will allow for continuous growth through job-embedded opportunities for implementing instructional strategies.
- Teachers have access to professional development which deepens and broadens knowledge of PL/CS Content.

As per the Kentucky Department of Education, Practical Living/Career Service Program Review, HMS School Based Decision Making Council will have a yearly designated review of the program and make recommendations to the school PL/CS committee (ad hoc curriculum committee).

POLICY EVALUATION

We will evaluate the effectiveness of this policy through the Practical Living/Career Service Committee (ad hoc curriculum committee) with updated reports to the council.

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