

WHO: Medical Lake School District School Board

WHAT: Seeking Board Action to approve the MLSD 4-Year CTE Plan

WHEN: July 23, 2024

Medical Lake School Board,

At the end of each school year, the Career & Technical Education (CTE) Programs that we offer at MLSD have to conduct an extensive program evaluation. The program evaluation is based on 16 quality criteria that should be examined when running an effective program. Each CTE teacher conducts an evaluation of their program area followed by reviewing that evaluation with their individual advisory committees in order to highlight successful program elements as well as areas for improvement.

Once this is complete, the CTE teacher is then required to complete a 5-year long range plan to outline how improvements will come to life. Once each program has completed these steps, a district-wide plan is then established that consolidates all of that information. Again, this work is in the spirit of program improvement to support our students as they learn industry and career skills and knowledge that will better prepare them for life after high school.

At the board meeting on July 23, I will briefly highlight the district plan and subsequently ask for board approval. Here is the [MLSD Career & Technical Education 4-Year Plan](#). Please understand that this plan is updated every year and is subject to change based on a variety of factors. ***Having said that, our focus for the 24-25 school year centers around Criteria 13A and 13B which are located on page 6 of the report.***

I am seeking School Board approval for the report linked above and will be available to answer any questions you may have. As a reminder, here are the 7 CTE Programs that we currently offer. Each program has one CTE teacher that provides the leadership for instruction and opportunity in their respective area.

1. Agricultural Sciences
2. Business & Marketing
3. Skilled & Industrial Trades- Traditional Woods & Metals
4. Skilled & Industrial Trades- Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps
5. Family & Consumer Sciences
6. Science, Technology, Engineering & Math or STEM
7. Health Sciences