

**BOARD TRANSMITTAL FORM
DENAIR UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

BOARD MEETING DATE: June 8, 2017

EXHIBIT NO. 180

TO: Board of Education
PREPARED BY: Brian LaFountain, Interim Principal of Denair Middle School
PRESENTED BY: Brian LaFountain, Interim Principal of Denair Middle School

AGENDA TITLE: NEW COURSE DESCRIPTION FOR DMS 17-18

AGENDA SECTION:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Closed Session | <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Study Session | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discussion/Public Comment/Action* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public Comment | <input type="checkbox"/> Bids/Public Comment /Action* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scheduled Communication | <input type="checkbox"/> Consent Action* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Superintendent/Board Report | <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative Panel |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Staff Report | Recommendations* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public Hearing | <input type="checkbox"/> Roll Call |

**Scheduled for Action*

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION / DETAILS:

In 2017-2018 Denair Middle School will be offering new enrichment and intervention courses such as English strategies, Math strategies and STEAM.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Denair Middle School Interim Principal recommends approval.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

None

Denair Middle School Course Descriptions

English Strategies

This course can be customized to allow for a deeper dive into English subject matter whereby students have an opportunity for repeated practice, pre-teaching, re-teaching and/or explicit teaching of essential English Language Arts skills (e.g. fluency, comprehension, academic vocabulary, writing).

Math Strategies

This course can be customized to allow for a deeper dive whereby students have an opportunity for repeated practice, pre-teaching, re-teaching and/or explicit teaching of essential mathematics skills (e.g. computation, problem-solving).

STEAM!

Students will explore science topics of special interest, such as engineering design, forensic science, physics, Science Olympiad projects, and robotics, while utilizing art, technology and writing.