



**DATE:** May 5, 2021

**TO:** Board of Education

**FROM:** Mrs. Carmen Ghysels, Superintendent Chief Learning Officer

**SUBJECT:** Approve New High School Course for 2021-2022, Gone Boarding II

**PRESENTED BY:** Mrs. Carmen Ghysels, Superintendent Chief Learning Officer

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### **ACTION REQUESTED**

Approve Proposed New High School Course for 2021-2022, Gone Boarding II

### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

The overall goal of the Proposed Course is to teach students a “Design Process” to be used for future design projects. Throughout the semester, students will be introduced to various methodologies where they will learn skills such as ideating, sketching, rapid-prototyping and conducting user-tests. In addition to learning the steps of an effective design process, they will also get exposed to various programs and methods of design such as Computer-Aided Design (CAD), Laser Cutting, 3-D Printing and CDC routers.

The course encompasses eight disciplines as follows:

1. Product Design
2. Marketing
3. Networking
4. Sustainability
5. Video/Social Media
6. Partnerships
7. Event Planning
8. Research & Development

Gone Boarding II is intended for high school seniors who want to use their creativity and problem-solving skills to design something that betters their own world and the world of others.

Students who typically enroll in this course are motivated and driven by their desire to create.

**RESOURCES REQUIRED:** Instructional Materials Funds

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Attachments: TTUSD Course Description, Gone Board II Document