Board Proposal -

Per MDE, students who begin grade 9 in 2024-25 school year and later must successfully complete a course for credit in personal finance in grade 10, 11, or 12.

So, the current Personal Finance course that is offered will change from an elective to a required course. We are proposing to start this requirement with students in the **12th grade in 2024-25 school year**. Then, it will already be in place for the 9th grade students the year of their graduation.

In turn, the following graduation requirements will be changed:

HLWW Graduation Requirements

*** HLWW High School awards credits on a semester basis. Every semester class that is successfully completed with a **grade of D- or higher** earns a .5 credit.*

Minnesota State Assessments

All Minnesota high school students are required to take:

MCA and
ACT College Entrance Assessment
and/or
ASVAB (Vocational Battery Assessment)

Class of 2028 and Beyond

A total of **24.00 total credits** are required to graduate from Howard Lake-Waverly-Winsted High School.

CORE REQUIREMENTS:

LANGUAGE ARTS	4.00
SOCIAL STUDIES	4.00
SCIENCE	3.00
MATHEMATICS	3.00
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	1.00
ART STANDARD	1.00
HEALTH	.50
PERSONAL FINANCE	.50

TOTAL REQUIRED CREDITS	**17.00**
TOTAL ELECTIVE CREDITS	**7.00**
TOTAL	**24.00**