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SUBJECT: Middle School Reductions: 2011-12 School Year

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In response to the current financial status of our District the middle school has thoroughly examined our programming. Two specific recommendations will alter student schedules. These are highlighted below.

Service Learning: Elimination

Service Learning is a quarter-long class that the vast majority of our sixth graders have taken in previous years. While providing many valuable experiences, reducing service learning allows us to preserve other aspects of our exploratory program. At the same time, we are fortunate that our houses and many co-curricular clubs will continue to support opportunities for students to give back to the community and hone their leadership skills. Delivery of service learning has been distributed across teachers in multiple content areas (FACE, Art, Technology Education, Health) and subsequently creates small reductions in these areas.

World Language: Reduction

D.C. Everest first offers World Language to our seventh graders. German, Spanish and French have historically been offered as an every day, year-long class that students elect to take. Reducing World Language to an every-other-day course continues to provide access and instruction in all three target languages offered at the Junior and Senior High level. This creates staffing reductions in all three language areas.