



**DATE:** April 2, 2025

**TO:** Board of Education

**FROM:** Mrs. Kerstin Kramer, Superintendent Chief Learning Officer

**SUBJECT:** First Read of the Truckee High School Personal Finance Course for School Year 2025-2026

**PRESENTED BY:** Mrs. Shaun Roderick, Assistant Superintendent, Educational Services

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**ACTION REQUESTED**

Review the proposed new Truckee High School Personal Finance course for the school year 2025-2026.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

The personal finance course equips high school students with essential skills and knowledge to manage personal finances effectively. Students will explore foundational concepts such as budgeting, saving, credit management, investing, and long-term financial planning while also developing critical thinking and decision-making abilities. The course emphasizes real-world applications, ethical considerations, and the integration of financial tools and technology. Through collaborative activities, discussions, and reflective assignments, students will foster financial independence and preparedness for post-secondary life. The curriculum aligns with UC-approved A-G standards, focusing on analytical thinking, effective communication, and skill progression.

**RESOURCES REQUIRED:** N/A

**PREPARED BY:** Shaun Roderick, Assistant Superintendent, Educational Services

Attached: THS Course Description Personal Finance