



DATE: May 7, 2025

TO: Board of Education

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

SUBJECT: First Read of the Proposed North Tahoe High School CTE Music Production Course for School Year 2025-2026

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

ACTION REQUESTED

Review the proposed new North Tahoe High School CTE Music Production course for the school year 2025-2026.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

This introductory course explores the fundamentals of music technology, offering students the chance to develop essential skills for careers in the music industry. The curriculum progresses through units covering music production hardware, sequencing and looping, compositional techniques, MIDI, live sound recording, editing, mixing, mastering, and the music technology business.

Students will learn key concepts such as microphone technique, audio recording and editing, song creation, peer collaboration, and music analysis. By engaging with various hardware and software to create and produce diverse audio projects, students gain hands-on experience with state-of-the-art equipment, building a strong foundation in sound engineering knowledge that encompasses audio basics and the physics of sound.

This course is for Grades 9 - 12 and is a one-year course.

RESOURCES REQUIRED: N/A

PREPARED BY: Shaun Roderick, Assistant Superintendent, Educational Services

Attached: CTE Music Production Course Description