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To: Board of Education
From: PJ McGinnis
Re: JFCL A+ Scholarship Program Language
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Members of the Board of Education,

As the Board reviews/reads the policy JFCL A+ Scholarship Program, we wish to further detail and define the bullet point under Program Goals 2. Please see the highlighted excerpt from JFCL and "Definition Proposal" below

Excerpt from Policy JFCL A+ Scholarship Program

Program Goals

The district has established the following goals and performance standards and is committed to ensuring that:

1. All students graduate from high school.
 - The graduation rate will increase or be maintained at 90 percent or higher.

2. All students complete a selection of high school studies that is challenging and for which there are identified learning expectations.
 - Fifty percent or more of the district's juniors and seniors will enroll in **advanced courses and/or vocational courses.**

3. All students proceed from high school graduation to a college, postsecondary career-technical school, or high-wage job with workplace skill development opportunities.
 - Smithville High School will maintain the percentage of students enrolling in all types of postsecondary education at or above 80 percent.

Definition Proposal

advanced courses and/or vocational courses.

- Advanced Placement (AP) course enrollment
- Dual Credit course enrollment
- Northland Center for Career and Advanced Professional Studies (NCAPS) enrollment
- Northland Career Center (NCC) enrollment
- Internship enrollment