

**ERIE COUNTY TECHNICAL SCHOOL
AGENDA ITEM**

DATE: October 21, 2016

SUBJECT: Personal Finance and Business Math Class

CATEGORY: Operations

INITIATED BY: Aldo Jackson

DESCRIPTION:

At the request of our sending school guidance counselors to offer a math credit as part of the ECTS program, the administration has looked at offering a Personal Finance and Business (PFB) Math credit. The additional academic credit earned at ECTS provides expanded and more flexible course selection opportunities for our students. Many of our students desire to take additional science classes or a foreign language, but are unable to do so because of the number of vocational credits. The math credit also allows students who fail a class to remain at ECTS and still acquire enough credits to graduate.

We would offer the math class over two years, one-half credit each year, during the second and third years. The math class would account for 15 hours of instruction each quarter. All students would participate in the classes. Because of the scheduling intensity, we would have to add two part-time math instructors to the staff. The estimated cost to add the PFB math is between \$60,000 and \$65,000.

MOTION:

Motion to approve a Personal Finance and Business Mathematics course, beginning with the 2017-2018 school year, to be taken by all students during the second and third years.