

WARREN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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To: Curriculum, Instruction and Technology Committee

From: Amy Stewart Re: AP Course Update

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The College Board is the governing body for all AP courses. They decided that in order for any school district to offer AP courses for the 2007-08 school year, that the course would need to be approved by the College Board. Each teacher that is teaching one of the district's AP courses had to submit a syllabus to the College Board for approval. Some syllabi were approved right away, while some required revisions. The district, through the hard work of the teachers, was able to have 100% of AP courses approved by the College Board for the 2007-08 school year.

As we move forward to the 2008-09 school year, we are anxiously awaiting our specific direction from the College Board regarding the reauthorization of these courses. AP course authorization is an annual process. All courses authorized for 2007-08 must be reauthorized for 2008-09. For recurring courses taught in the same school by the same teacher, the principal will renew the authorizations online at the AP Course Audit Web site. Details will be sent to principals and coordinators in January, and the Web Site's authorization renewal function will become available in March. There will be no action required on the part of teachers.