

For Immediate Release – July 13, 2016

With the recent passage of the Wisconsin State budget and the implementation of 2015 Wisconsin Act 55 after its signing by Governor Walker into law school boards are required to take action in several ways. One requirement is the provision of an annual notice regarding the academic standards that have been adopted by the board and will be used as the basis for curriculum and instruction by teachers with their students during the school year. This notice is required to be disseminated prior to the first day of the new school year.

In accordance with 2015 Wisconsin Act 55 and Wisconsin state statutes section 120.12(13) and 118.30(1g)(a)1, and consistent with the posted agenda and action taken by the Palmyra-Eagle Area School District Board of Education at its regularly scheduled meeting held on Tuesday, July 12, 2016, the following information is provided for you.

As noted above, the approved student academic standards for the Palmyra-Eagle Area School District for the 2016-17 school year will be as follows for the following content area subjects. You may click on the associated link for each of the content area/subject matter academic standards provided below.

- Mathematics – Common Core Standards
(<http://www.corestandards.org/Math/>)
- Science – Next Generation Science Standards
(<http://dpi.wi.gov/science/standards> and <http://www.nextgenscience.org/>)
- Reading and Writing – Common Core Standards
(<http://www.corestandards.org/ELA-Literacy/>)
- Geography – Wisconsin Model Academic Standards
(http://standards.dpi.wi.gov/stn_ssstana)
- History – Wisconsin Model Academic Standards
(http://standards.dpi.wi.gov/stn_ssstanb)

Should additional information be forthcoming that would require additional board action and/or public notification the district will respond to such requirements in a timely manner. If you have any questions regarding this determination please do not hesitate to contact your child's building principal or myself regarding this matter.

Sincerely,
Dr. Steven M. Bloom, District Administrator
Palmyra-Eagle Area School District