

UTAH STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Subject:

ACTION: Digital Literacy Standards Update

Agenda item type:

Action Item

Recommended Action:

That the Committee approve the release of the Digital Literacy standards Draft 1, for a 30-day public comment period.

Purpose of Memo:

Staff recommendation

Background:

In accordance with 53E-4-210 (HB218 2026) and R277-700, the Digital Literacy middle school course is being revised and updated in preparation for the 2027-2028 school year. The Digital Literacy standards were most recently updated in 2023.

At the June 2026 Utah State Board of Education meeting, the board was notified that staff were beginning the USBE Single Course Standards Revision Process (attached) for the Digital Literacy course standards. A 30-day window was available for board members to submit suggestions to the writing committee.

The writing committee was convened to consider appropriate laws, changes to coursework, board member suggestions, field recommendations, and other relevant information necessary to update these standards.

Revised standards (draft #1) are now available for the Standards and Assessment Committee to review and release for a 30-day public comment period. Board members may submit recommendations as part of public comment.

At the end of the 30-day comment period, the writing committee and staff will review comments received and make final draft modifications.

We anticipate having the final draft ready for the committee to review in the January 2027 meeting.

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Attachments:

1. 53E-4-210
2. R277-700
3. Single Course Process Revised March 23
4. 2027 Digital Literacy Revision Timeline
5. FY27_DigitalLiteracy_Draft_v1