

## Administrative Memo

**Date:** September 20, 2017  
**To:** School Administrators  
**From:** Blaine Henningsen, Ed.D.  
**Subject:** CCR-17-007 New Personal Finance Standards

At its September 19<sup>th</sup> meeting, the State Board of Education approved new personal finance standards for Missouri public schools. A half-credit of personal finance is required for Missouri students to graduate.

The revised personal finance standards specify levels of attainment for high school students in the areas of financial decision making, earning income, buying goods and services, saving, using credit, protecting and insuring, and financial investing. Each area builds on the previous areas as students move through the course.

Missouri school districts will develop their own curriculum to teach the revised standards, which will be implemented in the 2018-19 school year. Assessments on the standards will begin in the 2019-20 school year.

Please use this link, [revised personal finance standards](#), to access copies of the approved standards and other information shared with the state board of education.

Any questions regarding personal finance standards may be directed to [Dixie Grupe](#) at 573-751-0398 or [Lori Brewer](#) at 573-751-8665.