

# Classical Magnet Proposal

## To Kill a Mocking Bird

### **Item # 4 2011-2012**

#### **Proposal:**

To add *To Kill a Mocking Bird* to ninth grade curriculum. *To Kill a Mocking Bird* is a classic piece of American Literature and should be returned to the curriculum. Because of its volume, it would be best as an interdisciplinary unit. The first half of *To Kill a Mocking Bird* would be taught in 9th grade Literature with a focus on character development, literary style, and vocabulary. The second half would be taught in Civics with a focus on the trial, democracy, and justice.

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#### **Impact:**

Students will gain a greater understanding of how the court system works and has worked historically. Students will gain a greater appreciation and understanding of American Literature.

#### **Costs:**

Potentially curriculum writing pay for the teachers.  
The books are already in the book room at Classical.

**Referred to:** Curriculum Committee.

#### **Questions Raised:**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>Body</b>	<b>Advisory Only</b>	<b>Amended (must be attached)</b>	<b>Result</b>
1/25/12	Read	President's Council			
	Assigned #4	President's Council			
2/8/12	Read	Parent Senate			
2/9/12	Read	Student Senate			
2/10/12	Read	Staff Senate			
2/22/12	Read	Curriculum Committee			
	Read	Student Life Committee			
	Read	Governance Committee			

3/14/12	Vote	Parent Senate			14-0-0
3/8/12	Vote	Student Senate			23-0-2
3/9/12	Vote	Staff Senate			44-0-0
3/21/12	Vote	Curriculum Committee			
	Vote	Student Life Committee			
	Vote	Governance Committee			
	Decision	Principal			