

District Proposal #8
September 10, 2025

NEW from MOU

Career and Technical Education Computer Science Curriculum in the 2025–2026 school year – Elementary

Fourth and fifth grade students will be provided opportunities to earn Digital Tools Certificates beginning in the 2025–2026 school year.

Per Florida Statute 1011.62, additional funds are earned by the district when a student obtains a passing score on a CAPE Digital Tools exam. Additionally, the teacher of record for students who earn a CAPE Digital Tools Certification may receive a bonus payment for each exam their students pass.

- A. The district will give a \$15.00 bonus for each CAPE Digital Tools exam passed in the 2025–2026 school year to the teacher of record.
- B. At the elementary level, when more than one teacher is responsible for delivering the CTE curriculum and Digital Tools Exam, a plan for allocating the potential teacher bonus funds will be outlined by the impacted teachers. The plan will be submitted to the Supervisor of Career & Technical Education by February 6, 2026, signed by the principal and teachers.
- C. The bonus will be paid out once funds are received by the State in the 2026-2027 school year. The teacher must be a current Bay District Schools employee or retiree at the time of the distribution.

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