

219 - LOCALLY DEVELOPED COURSES

Background

Locally-developed courses require the approval of the School Board. Such courses should reflect the interests/needs of students, staff and the community which fall outside the provincially approved curriculum for the Province of Alberta. The following procedures apply.

Procedures

1. All applications to offer a locally-developed course shall be submitted to the Board by the Superintendent at least one month prior to the intended start date of the course in order to complete the approval process.
2. The application will contain the name of the course, an outline of its content, the primary resources to be used, and its relevance to the goals and objectives of the school and/or School Division.
3. Indication in written form (minutes, letters, etc.) that the Locally-Developed course has the support of the School Council is required with the application.
4. Board approval shall be for a three-year period.
5. Application and implementation requirements shall be followed as outlined in the Alberta Education Policy Manual and "Guide to Education" handbook.

Reference: Section 25, 60, School Act
Policy 1.2.1 – Locally Developed Acquired and Authorized Junior and Senior High
Complementary Courses
Policy 1.2.2 – Locally Developed Religious Education Courses