

ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS

TITLE: BOARD / AUTHORITY AUTHORIZED COURSES
CATEGORY: EDUCATION
NUMBER: 1040

I. Rationale:

Board Authorized Courses are Grade 10, 11, or 12 courses offered by School Boards to meet student needs and interested. They are authorized by Boards according to requirements set by the Ministry of Education. There is no limit to the number of Board/ Authority Authorized Courses (BAA Courses) that may be used as a part of the 28 credits of electives needed to fulfill the graduation requirements.

II. Procedures:

A. The Ministry of Education requirements are listed in the document Board/Authority Authorized Courses: Requirements and Procedures. The requirements for BAA Courses define the structure, components, and rigor of a course. They consist of the following:

1. Course title
2. Grade level
3. Number of credits
4. Course synopsis
5. Goals and Rationale
6. Aboriginal Worldviews and Perspectives
7. Organizational structure
8. Recommended Instructional Component
9. Recommended Assessment component
10. Learning resources

B. Boards are required to submit to the Ministry of Education the course name of each BAA Course they plan to offer in the following school year on Form 1526 by April 30th of each year. BAA Courses should be received from schools by November 15th.

C. BAA Courses may be developed to meet the needs of diverse students as long as they are not adapted or modified versions of a Ministry course.

D. The Board must maintain copies of all BAA Courses for review purposes. The Ministry may request a review of any BAA Course on a periodic basis.

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References: