



POLICY 6170

BOARD/AUTHORITY AUTHORIZED COURSES

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The Board of Education supports and encourages the development of Board/Authority Authorized Courses (BAA Courses). BAA Courses are Grade 10, 11 or 12 courses developed or adopted by the Board to respond to the local needs of schools and their communities while providing choice and flexibility for students. BAA Courses are authorized by the Board according to requirements set by the Ministry of Education.

Legal Reference: Ministerial Orders:

Graduation Program Order
Board Authorized Course Order

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REGULATIONS:

1. BAA Courses shall be created/adopted and authorized consistent with the Board Authorized Course Order, Ministerial Order 285/04.
2. Prior to April 30 of each year, a copy of the proposed course and a completed Board/Authority Authorized Course Form must be submitted to the Assistant Superintendent of Schools for Board Approval. The recommendation of the Zone Trustee Committee must accompany the submission.
3. Courses are to be prepared using the Ministry of Education BAA course template, which is found in the Board/Authority Authorized Courses Requirements and Procedures Guidebook. It is acceptable for a school to use a different template but it must contain the same information as the Ministry Template. The template, as well as the BAA Course Form, is found on the Ministry of Education Website.
4. Text books and learning resources to be used must be selected using the process defined in School District No. 6 (Rocky Mountain) policy, Selection of Learning Resources (Policy No. 6180).
5. Approval of the BAA course and educational resource materials will be by specific resolution of the Board of Education.
6. The Board Chairperson shall sign the BAA Course Form prior to its submission to the Ministry of Education.
7. The Superintendent shall arrange for such evaluation of courses and student achievement in those courses as may be requested by the Board or the Ministry of Education.