



POLICY 8450

BOARD/AUTHORITY AUTHORIZED COURSES

POLICY:

The Board of Education “Board” 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.

1. BAA Courses shall be created/adopted and authorized consistent with the [Board Authorized Course Order](#), Ministerial Order 285/04, and [Board/Authority Authorized \(BAA\) Courses: Requirements and Procedures](#).
2. Prior to April 30 of each year, a copy of the proposed course must be submitted to the superintendent or designate, and the Board of Education for approval.

REFERENCES: *The School Act*, Sections [85 \(2\) \(i\)](#) and [168 \(2\) \(b\)](#), [Ministerial Order 302/04](#), the [Graduation Program Order](#)

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