

SD 42 POLICY: 8330

BOARD/AUTHORITY AUTHORIZED COURSES

PHILOSOPHY

The Board of Education believes that Board/Authority Authorized (BAA) courses provide an opportunity for students and educators to explore content beyond the boundaries of Ministry of Education curriculum. The Board encourages the development of BAA courses in response to local needs and student interests. BAA courses must be focused on content not offered in Ministry of Education developed courses.

AUTHORITY

The Board assigns the responsibility for the implementation of the Board/Authority Authorized Courses policy to the Superintendent of Schools and authorizes the Superintendent of Schools to establish procedures that will guide the implementation of this policy.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

BAA courses are focused on content not offered in Ministry of Education developed courses and are developed in response to local needs and student interests.

BAA (for credit) courses are grade 10, 11 or 12 only.

Grade 12 level Board/Authority Authorized (BAA) courses may count towards twelve of the sixteen Grade 12 credits required for graduation.

BAA courses do not meet Adult Graduation Program graduation credit requirements.

The Board shall review existing Board/Authority Authorized (BAA) courses on a regular basis to ensure that the courses and content remain current.

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