

AP 217 – LOCALLY DEVELOPED PROGRAMS

Background

The Division supports the local development of courses that complement provincially authorized courses, to further develop and cultivate the unique interests and abilities of students, to foster educational improvement and excellence through innovation at the local level, and to meet the unique needs of a local community.

The Division also supports the acquisition of customized courses from other jurisdictions deemed to be of benefit to its students.

Procedures

1. School requests to offer additional locally developed courses shall be made in writing to the Superintendent of Instruction. The request is to include reasoning as to why the course should be offered, how it will be offered and an indication that there is enough student interest to offer the course.
2. Upon the Superintendent of Instruction's approval, by April 30 of the year previous of the course offering, the Superintendent of Instruction shall submit all required documents to the Department of Education.
3. Upon department approval, the Superintendent of Instruction will notify the school offering the course and assist school personnel in finalizing the course offering.
4. Course evaluation will be completed by in-school personnel in consultation with the Superintendent of Instruction at the completion of the course.

Reference: Sections 85, 87, 108, 109, 156 Education Act