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REGULATION

The Minister of Education maintains the authority for prescribing the programs and courses of study which will be taught to students throughout the province of Alberta.

Edmonton Public Schools has the authority to develop, acquire, and offer courses and programs. The Division is responsible for assessing, providing programming for, placing and evaluating their students enrolled in Division schools.

The following outlines the decision authority for the various components of programs and curriculum:

COURSES OF STUDY

Core

AUTHORITY

Alberta Education

Complementary

Alberta Education

Locally Developed
(Elementary and Junior High)

the Board of Trustees

The Board of Trustees with a review by Alberta Education:

Pilots of Courses,
Portions of Courses

the Board of Trustees

Optional Year Implementation

the Board of Trustees

Mandatory Implementation

Alberta Education

DIVISION PROGRAMS

AUTHORITY

Distribution

the Superintendent of Schools

Pilots of Programs

the Board of Trustees

STUDENT ASSESSMENT

AUTHORITY

Provincial

Alberta Education

Division

the Superintendent of Schools

INSTRUCTIONAL RESOURCES

Provincial

Division Developed

Controversial

Pilot of Resources

REFERENCES

GAA.BP - Delivery of Student Programs of Study

GE.BP - Organization for Instruction

AUTHORITY

Alberta Education

the Superintendent of Schools

the Board of Trustees

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