

## **229 LOCALLY DEVELOPED/ACQUIRED AND AUTHORIZED JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL COMPLEMENTARY COURSES**

### **Background**

Canadian Rockies School Division supports the local development of junior high school and senior high school 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 authorized courses from other jurisdictions deemed to be of benefit to its students.

### **Procedures**

1. Any staff member interested in pursuing the development of a locally developed/acquired and authorized junior and senior high school complementary course must first contact the Principal.
2. The Principal shall be satisfied that the proposal is of benefit to students and complies with Alberta Education and Division policies and procedures. The Principal will then consult with the Superintendent.
3. Upon approval, a motion of the Board shall be required before it is authorized for use.
4. The Board, by Board motion, may develop or acquire and then approve locally developed course subject to the guidelines and regulations of Alberta Education.
5. All senior high courses being offered for credit must be authorized by Alberta Education.
6. Locally developed courses for elementary or junior high schools may be approved and authorized by the Board as deemed appropriate.

## **References**

Section 18,33,52,53,196,197,222 Education Act  
Guide to Education ECS to Grade 12  
Ministerial Order on Student Learning 001/2013

## **History**

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