



CURRICULUM & RESOURCES 3 – Alternate Programs

Date: May 13, 2003

Responsible Administrator: Chief Deputy Superintendent

1.0 RATIONALE

The Board is committed to meeting the schooling needs of all students in Sturgeon schools through the provision of a range of programs and instructional options.

2.0 PROCESS

The Chief Deputy Superintendent will be responsible for maintaining this Administrative Practice.

3.0 GUIDELINES

3.1 When considering the addition or expansion of programs and locally developed courses, the administration shall address factors such as:

3.1.1 Rationale for program or course, including a description of unique features;

3.1.2 Degree of demand;

3.1.3 Availability of staff and instructional resources;

3.1.4 Impact on financial and human resources, and facilities;

3.1.5 Impact on current course and program offerings;

3.1.6 Consistency with sound educational theory and practice;

3.1.7 Consistency with Board policies and Administrative Practices;

3.1.8 Consistency with the School Act, Alberta Learning's policies and its Mission and Mandate for Education.

References: *Board Policy: F/1/22*

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- 3.2 When considering the deletion or consolidation of programs and locally developed courses, the administration shall address factors such as:
 - 3.2.1 Degree of demand;
 - 3.2.2 Student achievement;
 - 3.2.3 Impact on financial and human resources, and facilities;
 - 3.2.4 Availability of staff and resources.

References: *Board Policy: F//22*