EDMONTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

June 20, 2000

TO:	Board of Trustees
FROM:	E. Dosdall, Superintendent of Schools
SUBJECT:	Curriculum Additions and Deletions - Hebrew Language Arts
ORIGINATOR:	A. McBeath, Department Head
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RECOMMENDATION

That the **Hebrew Language Arts** Curriculum be approved as a locally developed course for use in Edmonton Public Schools.

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In the 1998-1999 school year, Curriculum, Programs and Planning collaborated with Talmud Torah School to develop a pilot draft of a Hebrew Language Arts (Kindergarten to Grade 9) Curriculum. This curriculum was piloted during the 1999 - 2000 school year and revisions have been completed. The high school component was also developed in the 1999 - 2000 school year.

This Hebrew Language Arts Curriculum was developed based on the Western Canadian Protocol for Collaboration in Basic Education: Common Curriculum Framework for Bilingual Programming in International Languages (Kindergarten to Grade 12).

A copy of the course is available for viewing in the Trustees' Reading Room.

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