

EDMONTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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TO: Board of Trustees

FROM: A. McBeath, Superintendent of Schools

SUBJECT: Curriculum Addition - Locally Developed Course: Technical Math & Science 35 (2005)

ORIGINATOR: B. Holt, Executive Director, Instructional and Curricular Support Services

RESOURCE

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RECOMMENDATION

1. That the following new locally developed course, acquired for September 2005, be approved for a three year term:

Code	Course Name	Credit Value
LDC	Technical Math & Science 35 ¹ (2005)	5

¹ Acquired from Calgary Board of Education

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Background: Locally developed courses are permitted and governed by Alberta Learning policies. All courses developed align to these policies including such guidelines as the following:

- courses are completed within the year they are started
- a certificated teacher is required for instruction
- unique hours of instruction are required for each course
- prerequisite courses may not be waived for locally developed courses

The following new locally developed course has been acquired based on school requests to support programming at their school:

New Senior High Course

Technical Math & Science 35 – to provide support for transition into apprenticeship for students who are not completing Applied Math programming. The course would target primarily students in Math 14/24, who are presently unprepared to be successful in passing the math portion of the apprenticeship exam. The availability of the course would enable more students to smoothly transition into recognized post-secondary programs such as apprenticeships.

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

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