

EDMONTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

February 13, 2001

TO: Board of Trustees  
FROM: E. Dosdall, Superintendent of Schools  
SUBJECT: Curriculum Additions and Deletions – Networking Technology  
ORIGINATOR: A. McBeath, Department Head  
RESOURCE  
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RECOMMENDATION

That the locally developed course, Networking Technology 25/35 be approved for use in Edmonton Public Schools.

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**Background:** In December 2000 the Board of Trustees approved the submission of Networking Technology 25/35 to Alberta Learning for their review and acceptance. This curriculum was developed by Edmonton Public Schools in partnership with CISCO Systems, Nortel and the Northern Alberta Institute of Technology. Its intent is to allow students to study network management thus opening the opportunity for such students to enter the workforce or have advanced standing at a post-secondary school in a network technology program.

Alberta Learning was concerned about the potential overlap with the Career Technology Studies (CTS), Information Technology courses and wished to review the course the district developed. Alberta Learning has approved the program and indicated there was no significant overlap with CTS.

Approval of this recommendation is needed to permit schools to use the course, and a copy of the board motion must be submitted to Alberta Learning before they will release the necessary course codes.

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

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