

EDMONTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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TO: Board of Trustees

FROM: E. Schmidt, Superintendent of Schools

SUBJECT: Locally Developed Courses - Renewals

ORIGINATOR: D. Barrett, Assistant Superintendent

RESOURCE

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RECOMMENDATION

That the following locally developed courses, currently in use in the District, be renewed for the school years from 2010-2013.

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Course Name
Bible Studies 1-9
Jewish History and Israel Studies 1-9
Judaic Studies K-9
Creative Writing 9
Drill and Parade 7-9
Economics of a Foreign Nation 9
Survey of English Literature 9
Algebra 35
Applied Graphic Arts 15-25-35
Audio 15-25-35
Dance Performance 15-25-35
Directing 25-35
Drill and Parade 15-25-35
Exercise Science 35
Fire Protection 25
Fitness Leader 35
History of Cinema 35
Philosophy 35
Physiology of Dance/Sport 35
Reading 15
Shooting the Screenplay 15-25-35
Technical Theatre 25-35
Theatre Performance 15-25-35
Video 15-25A-25B-35
Workplace Essential Skills 25-35
Writing for Stage and Screen 15-25-35

Background: Locally developed courses and resources must be approved and renewed every three years by the developing board. In the case of high school courses, Alberta Education also renews courses on a three-year cycle as well.

Locally developed courses are permitted and governed by Alberta Education 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
- waiver of prerequisites provision can not apply to locally developed courses.

The courses are available in the Trustees' On-line Reading Room.

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