

**MEDICINE HAT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 76**

**CURRICULUM AND PROGRAMS OF STUDIES**

**BACKGROUND**

The School Act outlines the powers of the Minister of Education regarding the prescription of courses of study. The Act also provides for the Minister to approve programs and courses developed by the local school system. The educational system requires both the consistency of programs and the continued ability to adapt, create, and implement courses at the local level.

**POLICY**

The Board of Trustees will offer all students an appropriate educational program, within its available resources, based upon the requirements of the Alberta Program of Studies. The district will enhance the basic program by adapting provincially developed programs and developing courses and programs at the local level whenever desirable and feasible.

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September 7, 2004**

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