

*MEDICINE HAT PUBLIC BOARD OF EDUCATION OPERATES AS MEDICINE HAT PUBLIC SCHOOL DIVISION,  
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SECTION 700 – Educational Program

**POLICY 700: CURRICULUM AND PROGRAM OF STUDIES**

BACKGROUND

The School Act outlines the powers of the Minister of Education regarding the prescription of courses of study. The School 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 Division will enhance the basic program by adapting provincially developed programs and developing courses and programs at the local level whenever desirable and feasible.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE

[700 P 001 – Provincial Student Assessment Program](#)

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE – EXHIBIT

[700 E 001 – Analysis and Reporting Format](#)

REFERENCES

Alberta Education – School Act

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