

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

**ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE: ALTERNATIVE PROGRAMS**

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| <i>PROCEDURE CODE:</i>                              | <i>708 AP 001</i> |
| <b>Policy Reference:</b> 708 – Alternative Programs |                   |

**PROCEDURE**

1. To be considered for development and continued support, an Alternative Program shall:
  - 1.1. Be aligned to the vision of Alberta Education and the Division vision and adhere to policies and regulations of the Division, unless specifically exempted by the Board of Trustees;
  - 1.2. Have sufficient numbers of students to warrant the program;
  - 1.3. Not infringe on the rights of other students;
  - 1.4. Follow Alberta Education curriculum;
  - 1.5. Be integrated, whenever possible, within existing schools;
  - 1.6. Ensure that staff is employed, evaluated and responsible to Medicine Hat Public School Division (MHPSD), according to Division policy.
2. Proponents of new alternative courses or programs shall submit a proposal to the Superintendent of Schools.

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