

## **604.4 Course Challenge**

### **Policy**

High schools shall make provisions for students who believe they possess the knowledge, skills and attitudes for a course, as specified in the Program of Studies, to demonstrate their competence through a formal, summative, challenge assessment.

### **Regulations**

1. Each high school shall develop course challenge procedures, subject to the approval of the Superintendent.
2. Each high school shall provide information to all students and parents regarding the availability of a challenge process and the procedures associated with challenging a course.
  - 2.1. Course challenge procedures shall be outlined in the student information handbook.
3. A student shall have the right to appeal an unsuccessful course challenge as per Division policy.

The Board delegates to the Superintendent the authority to develop the procedures necessary to implement this policy.

### **References**

Alberta School Act: 18, 20, 39  
Division Policies: 500.1 Rights and Responsibilities, 505.9 Appeals, 609.1 Evaluation of Student Achievement, 609.3 Placement, Promotion and Retention