

BOARD of EDUCATION APPROVAL

The district applying for Early Middle College approval must submit a copy of the district's Board of Education adoption of the 5-year EMC program of study, as a requirement for high school graduation, which includes a math or math related course, which must be taken and successfully completed in the fifth year, to meet the Michigan Merit Curriculum requirements.

MDE recommends the following language be included in the statement for Board approval: "This Board approves a 5-year program of study that requires successful completion of a math or math related course in the fifth year for EMC students."

If the Board has not yet met prior to the EMC application deadline, please list the date the Board(s) will be meeting in the space provided in the GEMS portal.

The district applying as the EMC must provide the EMC Unit at the Michigan Department of Education Office of Career and Technical Education a copy of the signed board minutes after approval and a signature is attained by the Board Secretary.

For consortia programs, board approval must be submitted by each district that participates with the EMC.

EMC approval will not be granted until all Board Approvals are received.