Pathways Feature

In the 2015-2016 iteration of KCCMS a new column has been added. It is found on the under the “Add/Modify/Map Courses” screen which is located under “the Local Course Mapping tab”. The new column is entitled “Used in Pathways?” Users may check this column to ascertain whether the course was included in an approved Pathways application for the current year.

Typically districts must place courses in a Pathways application before March 15th (ideally no later than February) PRECEDING the beginning of a school year. After March 15th, once the Pathways application has been approved, the application and the courses included are essentially locked down. After that point changes or possible course additions to the Pathways application will have to be accomplished through the Pathways Help Desk.

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After the Pathways application has been closed users can not add courses to the application without the intervention of the Pathways Helpdesk. If the user adds a CTE course intended for a Pathway into KCCMS it will not automatically be included in the approve application. Adding courses after March 15th and marking them with an X, L, F, or C in the College/Career field will result in those courses not being visible in the EDCS system where teachers are assigned to courses.
Users can check the status by clicking the “Local Course Mapping” tab; then clicking “Add/Modify/Map Courses”.

The new “Used in Pathways” feature should appear on the right hand side of the screen in the resulting course listing.

If this field indicates “Yes” then the course cannot be deleted and the only fields that may be edited are the “Local Course Title” field and the “Expiration Date” field (only IF the expiration date is after the current school year).
Also, the statement regarding being able to edit new courses in the current year does not apply to courses in an approved Pathway application:

The rule of thumb is simply that courses currently in an approved Pathway application may be not edited or deleted (other than the “Local Course Title” and a post school year expiration date). Users should contact the Pathways Help Desk for assistance if a Pathways course needs to be added or edited.