



Book	Policy Manual
Section	100 Programs
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Purpose

The Board will consider, in its sole discretion, the approval of a course of independent study for a properly qualified student as recommended by the Superintendent in order that such students shall demonstrate achievement of student learning outcomes as a result of participation in independent study and may:[\[1\]](#)

1. Extend the learning experience begun in the classroom.
2. Develop judgment and self-reliance in the conduct of their own learning experience.
3. Relate the school world to the world of work and learning around and beyond the school.
4. Draw upon community resources as well as school resources for their educational program.
5. Identify and explore an area of particular interest.

Authority

The ~~Board~~ **principal** shall approve, if deemed appropriate, each course of independent study and designate the number of credits toward graduation to be awarded upon successful completion of each such course, except that the ~~Board~~ **principal** reserves the right to assign no credit for such an approved course. Each such course of study must meet the requirements set down in applicable codes and regulations.

Delegation of Responsibility

The ~~Superintendent~~ **principal** shall develop procedures for the implementation of independent study which:

1. Counsel students who apply for independent study.
2. Develop specified, measurable, instructional objectives for each individually planned course of independent study.
3. Assure that each student conducts his/her study under appropriate staff guidance and supervision.

4. Certify the completion of each course of independent study based upon the original specified objective.

Legal

1. 24 P.S. 1512

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