

SECTION: PROGRAMS
TITLE: INDEPENDENT STUDY
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Farrell Area School District

118. INDEPENDENT STUDY

1. Purpose
SC 1512
Title 22
Sec. 5.222

The Board will consider the approval of a course of independent study for a properly qualified student as recommended by the Superintendent in order that such students may:

extend the learning experience begun in the classroom.

develop judgment and self-reliance in the conduct of their own learning experience.

relate the school world to the world of work and learning around and beyond the school.

draw upon community resources as well as school resources for their educational program.

include a greater variety of learning experiences within their educational program.

identify and explore an area of particular interest.

learn to use various research tools.

2. Authority
Title 22
Sec. 5.222

The Board shall approve 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 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.

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3. Delegation of Responsibility

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

- counsel students who apply for independent study.
- develop specified, measurable, instructional objectives for each individually planned course of independent study.
- assure that each student conducts his/her study under appropriate staff guidance and supervision.
- monitor the progress of each student.
- certify the completion of each course of independent study based upon the original specified objective.
- prepare recommendations for Board approval of courses of independent study.

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