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Purpose

The Board of School Directors ("Board") directs that Springfield School District ("District") may offer a course of independent study for a properly qualified student as recommended by the Superintendent in order that such students may:

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 administration 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.[\[1\]](#)[\[2\]](#)

Delegation of Responsibility

The administration will develop and publish guidelines which are consistent with this policy.

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