

<p>3. Authority Title 22 Sec. 4.4</p>	<p>The Board shall approve each course of independent study and may designate the number of credits toward graduation to be awarded upon successful completion of each course, except that the Board reserves the right to assign no credit for an approved course.</p> <p>Each course of independent study must meet the requirements of applicable laws and regulations.</p>
<p>4. Delegation of Responsibility</p>	<p>The Superintendent or designee shall develop procedures for implementing independent study which assure:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The students who apply for independent study are counseled. 2. That measurable instructional objectives and standards for each planned course of independent study are developed. 3. That each student conducts study under appropriate staff guidance and supervision. 4. The progress of each student is monitored. 5. That the completion of each course of independent study based upon the original specified objectives is certified. 6. That recommendations are prepared for Board approval of courses of independent study.
<p>5. Guidelines</p>	<p>Recommendations for approval may include the qualifications of the student, objectives established for the course, description of the method of study and research to be undertaken, staff members assigned to advise the project, manner in which the project will be evaluated, and proposal for the number of credits to be awarded for the course.</p> <p>The Board directs that only those students shall be admitted to courses of independent study who provide evidence of academic proficiency, maturity of judgment, a strong motivation to learn, self-reliance and staff recommendations.</p> <p>Applicants shall be limited to students who have completed the eleventh grade.</p> <p>Courses of independent study may not be limited to participation by a single student but may involve a group of students, subject to Board approval.</p>