

FOX CHAPEL AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PROGRAMS

TITLE: INDEPENDENT STUDY

ADOPTED: May 10, 2010

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<p>1. Purpose</p>	<p>118. INDEPENDENT STUDY</p> <p>The Board shall consider the approval of a course of independent study for a properly qualified student, as recommended by the Superintendent, on the condition that the student will demonstrate achievement of established academic standards as a result of participation in the independent study.</p> <p>The purposes of independent study shall be to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Extend the learning experience of the classroom. 2. Develop a student's judgment and self-reliance in the conduct of the learning experience. 3. Relate academic knowledge to the world of work and learning beyond the school. 4. Draw upon community resources as well as school resources for a student's educational program. 5. Include a greater variety of learning experiences within the educational program. 6. Identify and explore an area of particular interest. 7. Set personal learning goals and work toward achieving them, with appropriate staff guidance. 8. Learn to utilize various research tools and methods.
<p>2. Authority Title 22 Sec. 4.4, 4.24</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>