

# AVON GROVE SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PROGRAMS

TITLE: INDEPENDENT STUDY

ADOPTED: April 15, 1997

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| <p>1. Purpose<br/>SC 1512</p> <p>2. Authority</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">118. INDEPENDENT STUDY</p> <p>The Board will consider the approval of a course of independent study for a properly qualified student, as recommended by the Superintendent, provided that such student shall demonstrate achievement of student learning outcomes.</p> <p>The purpose of independent study shall be to: (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) include a greater variety of learning experiences within their educational program; (6) identify and explore an area of particular interest; and (7) set personal learning goals and work, with appropriate staff guidance, toward achieving them.</p> <p>The Superintendent or designee shall develop an application for such independent study.</p> <p>Applications that have been recommended by the Superintendent shall be forwarded to the Board for consideration. The Board shall consider for approval each course of independent study and may 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.</p> <p>Each such course of study must meet the requirements set down in applicable codes and regulations.</p> |
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