

Imbler School District 11

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Independent Study

Education gained outside the normal schooling experience may be considered in the granting of credit.

Definition

Independent study shall be defined as a personal learning experience where the student assumes major responsibility for the goals, activities and evaluation of the experience.

Rationale

The diverse interests and abilities of the youth require that learning experiences be personalized. Frequently, this will mean that the local district will want to provide enrichment experiences beyond the scope of the regular classroom experiences.

It is assumed that a student choosing the alternative of independent study has sufficient maturity and motivation to individually pursue and complete self-initiated study with a minimum of supervision.

Implementation

1. The basic purpose underlying independent study is to encourage students to pursue natural interests and abilities.
2. Credit for independent study will be awarded.
3. Independent study may be conducted on or off the campus.
4. Provisions for the independent study will be outlined in a specific written agreement involving the student, school and parent if deemed necessary.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 332.107](#)

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