

**Lower Merion School District**

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PROGRAMS

Title:

INDEPENDENT STUDY

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**118 INDEPENDENT STUDY**

The Board authorizes the Superintendent to establish independent study as an optional alternative instructional strategy by which approved high school students may reach curricular objectives and fulfill graduation requirements of the regular classroom setting as set forth in the accompanying Administrative Regulation.

The purpose of independent study is:

- A. To extend learning experiences which were begun in the classroom;
- B. To include a greater variety of learning experiences within their educational program;
- C. To identify and explore an area of particular interest;
- D. To learn to use various tools of research;
- E. To learn to draw supportable conclusions from research findings.

No student shall be required to participate in independent study.