

FOX CHAPEL AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Book	Policy Manual
Section	100 Programs
Title	Independent Study
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Purpose

The Board shall consider approval of a course of independent study for a properly qualified student, as recommended by the Superintendent, on the condition that the student shall demonstrate achievement of established educational goals and academic standards as a result of participation in the independent study.

Authority

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.[\[1\]](#)[\[2\]](#)

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.

Each course of independent study must meet the requirements of applicable laws and regulations.

Delegation of Responsibility

The Superintendent or designee shall develop administrative regulations to implement independent study programs.

The Superintendent shall prepare recommendations for Board approval of courses of independent study, based on the recommendation of the building principal.

Legal	1. 22 PA Code 4.24
	2. 22 PA Code 4.4
	22 PA Code 4.12