



Section PROGRAMS

Title INDEPENDENT STUDY

LACKAWANNA TRAIL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Lackawanna Trail School District

Adopted

Revised

118. INDEPENDENT STUDY

1. Purpose

The Board will consider the approval of a course of independent study for a properly qualified student as recommended by the Superintendent in order that such students may

extend the learning experience begun in the classroom

develop judgment and self-reliance in the conduct of their own learning experience

relate the school world to the world of work and learning around and beyond the school

draw upon community resources as well as school resources for their educational program

include a greater variety of learning experiences within their educational program

identify and explore an area of particular interest.

set personal learning goals and work, with appropriate staff guidance, toward achieving them

learn to use various research tools

learn to draw sound conclusions from research findings.

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2. Authority

The Board shall approve each course of independent study and 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. Each such **course** of study must meet the requirements set down in applicable codes and regulations.

Title 22
Sec. 5.11
(c)

3. Delegation of Responsibility

The Superintendent shall develop procedures for the implementation of independent study which:

assure that each student conducts his/her study under appropriate staff guidance and supervision

certify the completion of each course of independent study based upon the original **specified objective**

prepare recommendations for **Board** approval of courses of independent study.

4. Qualifications

The Board directs **that** only those students shall be admitted to courses of independent **study who** have demonstrated academic proficiency, maturity of judgment, a strong motivation to learn and **self reliance**.

Applicants shall be limited to students who have completed the eleventh grade.

School Code

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Pa. Code (Title 22)

SC 5.11(c)