

SECTION: PROGRAMS

TITLE: INDEPENDENT STUDY

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Palmyra Area School District

<p>1. Purpose</p> <p>SC 1512 Title 22 Sec. 5.222</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, in order that such students shall demonstrate achievement of student learning outcomes as a result of participation in independent study and may</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">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; andset personal learning goals and work, with appropriate staff guidance, toward achieving them. <p>2. Authority</p> <p>Title 22 Sec. 5.222</p> <p>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 such course, except that the Board reserves the right to assign no credit for such an approved course. Each such course of study</p>
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<p>3. Delegation of Responsibility</p>	<p>must meet the requirements set down in applicable codes and regulations.</p> <p>The Superintendent shall develop procedures for the implementation of independent study which:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">counsel students who apply for independent study;assure that each student conducts his/her study under appropriate staff guidance and supervision;monitor the progress of each student; andcertify the completion of each course of independent study based upon the original specified objective.
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