

THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SOUTH ORANGE AND MAPLEWOOD, NEW JERSEY

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Independent Study

2320 INDEPENDENT STUDY

This policy has been abolished.

~~The Board of Education will permit a properly qualified high school pupil to earn credit toward high school graduation by completion of a program of independent study in accordance with rules of the State Board of Education and this policy.—~~

~~A program of independent study shall consist of curricular activities and may include, but need not be limited to, enrollment in a course offered by an approved institution of higher learning.—~~

~~The Board directs that only those pupils shall be admitted to a program of independent study who have demonstrated academic proficiency, maturity of judgment, a strong motivation to learn, and self-reliance. Applicants shall be limited to pupils who are enrolled in grades nine through twelve. Programs of independent study need not be limited to participation by a single pupil but may involve more than one or a group of pupils.~~

~~The Principal shall direct the appropriate staff member to aid and counsel qualified pupils who wish to explore and initiate independent projects. The Principal shall develop specified, measurable instructional objectives and assign appropriate staff guidance for each individually planned program of independent study. Each independent program or project will be evaluated and awarded course credit according to established guidelines.—~~

~~N.J.A.C. 6:8-7.1~~

First Reading: ~~March 12, 2001~~May 17, 2021

Second Reading: ~~March 19, 2001~~

Adopted: ~~April 2, 2001~~

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