

## EDUCATIONAL OPTIONS

The board of education recognizes that an effective educational program is one that provides opportunities for students learning both within the classroom and, for specific reasons, beyond the traditional classroom and school day. These expanded opportunities are viewed as educational options to supplement the regular school program.

The intent of educational options is to allow educators, other professionals, parents and others to work together to provide opportunities for students to learn in an independent or individual setting and to study or work with recognized experts in specific fields. Educational options are seen as additional curricular opportunities to improve, expand and enrich student learning experiences and perspectives.

Independent study, distance learning, tutoring, educational travel, mentoring, correspondence courses, study abroad programs and college courses are representative of experiences which the Board views as educational options supplementing the regular school program.

Fees are established for educational options as needed. Participating students are expected to pay fees upon beginning educational options.

The Superintendent develops regulations when the educational options are initiated. Each program option developed is presented to the Board for adoption; its regulations are presented for approval.

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LEGAL REFS.: OAC 3301-35-01; 3301-35-06

CROSS REFS.: IGCB - Experimental Programs  
IGCH - Postsecondary Enrollment Options (also LEC)  
IKE - Promotion and Retention of Students  
IKF - Graduation Requirements  
JN - Students Fees, Fines and Charges