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| Title   | Educational Options                    |
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### Educational Options

~~The Board recognizes that an effective educational program is one that provides opportunities for students to learn 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.~~

**Educational options are learning experiences or activities designed to extend, enhance, supplement, or serve as an alternative to classroom instruction and meet the personalized and individualized needs of each student. Educational options are offered in accordance with State law, Board policy, and parental approval.**

**Experiences that the Board views as representative of educational options supplementing the regular school program include but are not limited to:** Independent study, distance learning, tutoring, educational travel, mentoring and study abroad programs.  
~~are representative of experiences which the Board views as educational options supplementing the regular school program.~~

Fees are established for educational options as needed and are managed in accordance with Board policies for student fees.  
~~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.~~

**Credit for approved educational options is granted in accordance with student performance relative to stated objectives of the approved instructional and performance plan and in accordance with all applicable Board policies.**

**The Board directs the Superintendent/designee to communicate information and procedures for educational options available in the district to students, parents and all interested stakeholders.**

#### Legal References

~~OAC 3301-35-01(B)(6)~~

**OAC 3301-35-01(B)(9)**

OAC 3301-35-06

CROSS REFS.: IGBM, Credit Flexibility  
 IGCB, Innovative Education Programs  
 IGCH, College Credit Plus (Also LEC)  
**IHG, Independent Study**  
 IKE, Promotion and Retention of Students  
 IKF, Graduation Requirements  
 JN, Student Fees, Fines and Charges

**NOTE: THIS IS A REQUIRED POLICY**

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