

## EDUCATIONAL OPTIONS

The Board 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, tutoring, travel, mentoring, correspondence courses 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 Chief Executive Officer develops regulations when the educational options are initiated. Each program option developed must have an instructional plan, which contains required information as set forth in the attached District Educational Options regulation (IGCD-R). Each program option and corresponding instructional plan shall be presented to the Board for adoption and its regulations shall be presented for approval.

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### LEGAL REFERENCES

ORC 3313.642  
OAC 3301-35-01(D); 3301-35-02(C)

### CROSS REFERENCES

IGCB, Experimental Programs  
IGCH, Postsecondary Enrollment Options  
IKE, Promotion and Retention of Students  
IKF, Graduation Requirements  
JN, Student Fees, Fines and Charges

