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**MEDFORD AREA PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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Medford Area Public School District Board of Education supports independent study programs at the secondary level to the extent that current staffing and other factors permit.

Independent study may provide:

- Additional or further depth into a course already part of the school curriculum.
- Opportunity for the study of a unit of work not covered in the school curriculum.
- An alternative method for taking a particular course if a student is credit deficient.
- An alternative if a scheduling conflict occurs.
- An opportunity to take the student into the greater school community for experience under the co-sponsorship of people in other professions, businesses, government or industry.

All independent study is subject to the approval of the building principal. Credit may be awarded upon successful completion.

**CROSS REFERENCE: IGBH & IHG-E**  
**LEGAL REFERENCE:**