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MEDFORD AREA PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

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The 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; it may provide the opportunity for the study of a unit of work not covered in the school curriculum or it may be the alternative method for taking a particular course if a student is short credits, or if a scheduling conflict occurs. Independent study may also 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 for independent study if the program is approved in advance by the principal.

CROSS REFERENCE: IGBH & IHG-E
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