



SD 42 POLICY: 8912

INDEPENDENT DIRECTED STUDIES

PHILOSOPHY

The Board recognizes that students learn in a variety of ways, some of which take place outside of the regular secondary school program. Independent Directed Studies are important learning opportunities for students who wish to pursue learning outcomes beyond those normally taught in the classroom, and to acquire credit for students who did not or could not meet the learning outcomes of an entire course.

AUTHORITY

The Board authorizes the Superintendent of Schools to develop and implement all procedures related to Independent Directed Studies.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

IDS credits shall be awarded to students who have successfully completed independent work based on a subset of learning outcomes of Grade 10, 11 or 12 Ministry developed courses or Board/Authority Authorized courses. A student may study one or more learning outcomes in depth, or study more broadly a wide variety of learning outcomes from a single course.

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