

Instruction**Instructional Arrangements****Independent Study**

The Watertown Board of Education encourages the establishment of independent study programs in the high school to the extent that staffing allocations and program development will permit.

The Superintendent is directed to develop guidelines for the implementation and evaluation of independent study programs and to inform students and faculties of the Board's position and policy.

The student may enter into a contract for Independent Study with a teacher in a subject area of interest. The contract will indicate the goals, activities, and timeframe of the Independent Study. Credit and approval will be granted by the principal who will also review applications for Independent Study.

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