

## EDUCATIONAL OPTIONS

When initiated, educational options must adhere to these criteria:

1. The parent(s)/guardian(s) must provide written approval for students under 18 years of age to participate. A copy of the written approval must be retained in the school files. Students 18 years of age or older must submit a written request to participate. This request will be kept on file.
2. An instructional plan which contains written measurable objectives must be submitted to, and approved by, the Superintendent.
3. The instructional plan will include an outline specifying major instructional activities and identifying materials, resources, facilities, and equipment needed to achieve instructional objectives.
4. Promotion and retention decisions for kindergarten through eighth grade students, participating in an option as a substitute instructional plan, will be based in part upon student performance relative to the objectives of the option.
5. The instructional plan will include a written plan for the evaluation of student performance.
6. A maximum of six credits may be applied to those required for graduation for grades nine through 12. No more than four of the six credits will be applied to the credits required for graduation in English, health, mathematics, physical education, and social studies.
7. In tutorial programs and programs of independent study, a certificated teacher will provide both the instruction and evaluation of students. In all other cases, a certificated teacher will provide only the valuation of student progress.
8. Such courses and programs will not compete with courses offered within the regular program of studies unless such are not available for the student when needed or are not being taken for credit.
9. The instructional plan will be written, specifying a time for the evaluation of the educational option. Continuance of the option will be determined by the results of evaluation.

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