

Instruction

External Course Reimbursement for Extraordinary Students

Programs exist within the school district to give students requiring remediation extra support to achieve a quality education. Programs also exist to give students with gifts or talents an opportunity for challenging and enriching assignments.

The Board of Education understands that in certain circumstances, extraordinary students will successfully complete all available high school courses in a particular core content area (e.g. English, Social Studies, Mathematics, Science, or World Language). In order for these students to continue study in a core content area prior to graduating high school, an alternative outside the district may be offered. In such cases, the district shall provide these students with financial support to further their academic development through external coursework.

The Board of Education, therefore, directs the administration to budget annually, a sum of money to be used by eligible high school students to pursue external coursework. A senior who wants to participate in external coursework that extends past his or her graduation will not be eligible to receive financial support.

Because the Board of Education intends that all students and their parents/guardians be aware of available financial support for external coursework in high school, but that total funding must be limited, the Board of Education further directs the administration to establish any additional criteria deemed appropriate for determining the eligibility of students to receive course reimbursement. Additionally, the Board of Education directs the administration to establish any additional criteria deemed appropriate for determining the amount of course reimbursement offered to each eligible student for each course completed. These additional criteria will be published annually in the New Fairfield High School Program of Studies.

Policy adopted:

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