

# PELHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT POLICY

## IHBH – EXTENDED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

*Category: Recommended*

Extended learning opportunities (ELOs) are defined as the overarching approach at Pelham High School for when students acquire knowledge and skills through instruction or study which extends beyond the Pelham High School classroom and course requirements. For example, ELOs can take the form of independent study, private instruction, performing groups, internships, community service, apprenticeships, and/or online courses/distance education. This list is illustrative, and not intended to be all-encompassing.

It is the policy of the Pelham School Board to allow ELOs at the high school level as a means of facilitating the instructional needs and interests of students. The Board's intent is to allow opportunities for extension beyond those provided in the classroom.

All such opportunities must be aligned with the school's educational goals and objectives. Such opportunities may provide high school credit (under provisions of Policy IMBC) or supplement regular academic courses.

The Superintendent directs the principal to establish the process for the application, approval, and evaluation of ELOs.

All ELOs not initiated and designed by the District shall be the financial responsibility of the student or parent/legal guardian (including tuition and materials). This does not preclude the District or the Board from voluntarily providing financial support and/or scholarships. Students electing ELOs that are held off the school campus will be responsible for providing their own transportation to and from the off-campus site.

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### ***District Policy History:***

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### ***Legal References:***

*NH Code of Administrative Rules, Section Ed. 306.04(a)(13), Policy Development*

*NH Code of Administrative Rules, Section Ed. 306.26(f), Kindergarten-Grade 8 School Curriculum*

*NH Code of Administrative Rules, Section Ed. 306.27(b)(4), High School Curriculum, Credits, Graduation Requirements, and Co-curricular Program*

*See Also: Policy IMBC, Alternative & Interdisciplinary Credit Option*