

EXTENDED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

It is the policy of the Pelham School Board to allow extended learning opportunities 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 extensions beyond those addressed 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. Credits can be granted for extended learning activities. Extended learning means the primary acquisition of knowledge and skills through instruction or study which extends beyond the Pelham High School classroom and course requirements.

The granting of credit shall be based on a student's demonstration of proficiency of competencies as outlined in the ELO proposal and as approved by a certified District educator designated by the principal. Extended Learning Opportunities may not be awarded credit when used to fulfill prerequisite requirements for advanced courses. An ELO experience that is defined by the same competencies may not be repeated for the purpose of earning additional credit.

The Superintendent directs the principal to establish regulations and procedures for the application, approval, and evaluation of Extended Learning Opportunities.

Unless otherwise recommended by the Superintendent and approved by the School Board, under ordinary circumstances students or their parents/guardians shall be responsible for all related expenses including tuition, transportation, and textbooks, material fees, tutorial or remediation services..

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