

EXTENDED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

The Laconia School District shall allow extended learning opportunities as a means of meeting the diverse instructional needs of students with different talents, interest, and development. All such opportunities must be aligned with the school's educational goals and objectives. These opportunities are expected to meet the content, concepts and skills of course competencies established at the high school.

Such opportunities may provide credit or supplement regular academic courses. At the discretion of the Principal, credits can be granted for extended learning activities, including, but not limited to, independent study, private instruction, internships, community service and work study. Where credit is not granted, such experiences may, at the discretion of the Principal, be used to fulfill prerequisite requirements for advanced courses. The Laconia School District may limit students to one credit per year or equivalent to four in their high school career of extended learning opportunities unless the student has proven success in meeting course competencies through extended learning opportunities.

Students or their parent/guardian shall be responsible for extended learning opportunities expenses, including tuition, textbooks and transportation, unless otherwise recommended and approved by the Superintendent. Extended learning opportunities shall not be provided for students below grade nine.

The Superintendent shall develop procedures related to this policy.

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