



## DISTRICT PRACTICE 8250

### INDEPENDENT DIRECTED STUDIES (IDS)

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#### **DISTRICT PRACTICE**

Independent Directed Studies is defined as an area of study in an educational program undertaken by a student under the general supervision of a teacher. Independent Directed Studies provide students who have an interest or passion in a particular subject with the unique opportunity to pursue this subject in greater depth and receive Grade 10, 11 or 12 course credits. The learning standards must be rigorous and developed through a consultative process involving the student and teacher with standards designed to maintain a high level of quality in the work undertaken.

Independent Directed Studies credits shall be awarded to students who have successfully completed independent work based on a subset of learning standards of courses leading to Graduation at the Grade 10, 11, or 12 level. These courses can be either Ministry Developed courses or Board/Authority Authorized (BAA) courses.

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