

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: COLLEGE/OFF-SITE COURSES

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# TURKEYFOOT VALLEY AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

241. COLLEGE/OFF-SITE COURSES	
1. Purpose	<p>It is the philosophy of the Turkeyfoot Valley Area School District to provide an educational environment that is responsible to the needs of its enrolled students. The Board of School Directors recognizes that students learn in a variety of ways in a variety of settings. It also recognizes that the needs, interests, and aspirations of its students may extend beyond the scope of programs and courses available in the schools.</p>
2. Authority	<p>Consistent with its mission and goals, the Board of School Directors establishes as its highest priority student achievement of fundamental academic and common core goals, as defined in the district's Strategic Plan, State Academic Standards, and Turkeyfoot Academic Standards and graduation requirements.</p> <p>Program options that promote student learning above and beyond the basic program of the district may include independent study options, enrichment programs, and linkages to other educational institutions and resources, including college level and on-line programs.</p>
3. Delegation of Responsibility	<p>The Turkeyfoot Valley Area School District authorizes the Superintendent and his/her designee to develop procedures and guidelines for implementing this policy. The district reserves the right to set student eligibility standards, application procedures and timelines, proficiency requirements, and any other regulation or procedure deemed necessary to the equitable and efficient management of off-site options. Only students currently enrolled in the Turkeyfoot Valley Area School District are eligible to receive advancement under this policy; only students currently enrolled in grades 9-12 are eligible to receive high school credits under this policy.</p> <p>It is understood that student participation in college or off-site programs will be at no cost to the district. Nothing in this policy precludes the Board from offering college and enrichment courses which take precedence over comparable off-site programs.</p>