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Option II

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It is the desire of the Haddonfield School District Board of Education to educate our students through a variety of planned and coordinated learning experiences. Our schools provide a very rich curriculum for all Haddonfield School District students via our traditional Pre-K through Grade 12 curricula.

However, our school district is part of a broader community which includes many opportunities for alternative learning experiences. The Board of Education believes that it plays its role in this broader community through the adoption of comprehensive policies encouraging many extracurricular activities, extending learning through planned and coordinated field trips that take students outside the school walls, and by offering a rich and varied Advanced Placement curricula that offers many collegiate level courses to students in Haddonfield Memorial High School.

As part of this spirit of engaging students through multiple forms, the Board of Education has adopted this Option II Policy for students in Haddonfield Memorial High School. It is intended to establish alternate pathways for students of Haddonfield School District to satisfy High School graduation requirements and to meet and exceed the New Jersey Core Curriculum Standards. (N.J.A.C. 6A:8-5.1)

The Board of Education is also concerned that the alternative learning opportunities offered to our students be rigorous in nature, and demonstrate the same kinds of academic standards that we exhibit within our regular school courses, so the procedures for using our Option II Program are outlined in the Haddonfield Memorial High School Option II Program Application and Guidelines which accompany this Board of Education policy. These procedures include a faculty review committee that will meet, review the criteria for program approval, and officially approve each request as submitted by a student/parent.

This faculty review committee must include the following staff members: Dean of Students or designee, Assistant Principal for Teaching and Learning, student's counselor, and a faculty representative from the appropriate department.

Haddonfield Board of Education has entered into a partnership with Drexel University. A student, with approval from the Assistant Principal for Teaching and Learning, may take courses at Drexel University. The courses will count for credit on the Haddonfield Memorial High School transcript up to the AP level. The Assistant Principal for Teaching and Learning will determine, prior to the student starting the course, how many credits and level the Drexel course is worth on the HMHS transcript. The Assistant Superintendent for Teaching and Learning will develop appropriate procedures for the Drexel course.

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