

## Instruction

### Administrative Procedure – Independent Reading Program

To encourage reading among our student body other than that required for academic work, the goals and purposes of the Granite City Independent Reading Program shall be as follows:

1. To encourage each student to improve his/her reading skills and habits.
2. To encourage students to realize that an individual may learn independently, through personal achievement, as well as from an organized academic program.
3. To encourage reading for fun and enjoyment.
4. To encourage reading for personal gratification.
5. To verbalize books and stories the student has read.
6. To help combat the negative aspects of mass media on today's youth.
7. To build a student's imagination and independent thinking skills.

The Superintendent of Schools shall be responsible for having a program to assist in achieving the goals developed.

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