SHALER AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT No: 124

SECTION: PROGRAM TITLE: ALTERNATIVE INSTRUCTION COURSES Adopted: August 20, 2014

	124. ALTERNATIVE INSTRUCTION COURSES
1. Authority SC 502, 1525, 1901, 1903 1906 Pol. 217	The Board may grant credit toward high school graduation for course work successfully completed through approved summer school, correspondence courses, distance education, online courses and dual enrollment, in accordance with this policy.
2. Delegation of Responsibility	The building principal shall be responsible for reviewing and approving student applications for earning credit toward graduation through approved alternative instruction courses.
	The building principal shall determine the number of credits assigned to such a course as part of the approval process before the student begins the course.
3. Guidelines	Students shall submit to the building principal a written request for approval of each proposed course and the number of credits sought.
Pol. 102, 107	The course subject must be included in the district's planned instruction and be relevant to established academic standards.
	The student shall receive the same letter grade for credit that is assigned by the alternative instruction course.
	References:
	School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 502, 1525, 1901 et seq.
	State Board of Education Regulations – 22 PA Code Sec. 4.41
	Board Policy – 102, 107, 217