



INDEPENDENT STUDY NOTIFICATION for the 2021-2022 school year

To comply with the requirements of Assembly Bill 130, the following notification is provided to parents and guardians.

The Junction Elementary School District seeks to have all students return to in-person instruction. However, this may not be the best option for some students and their families. Therefore, for students in grades K-8, the District offers a long-term Independent Study option which is home-based, and is taught by classroom teachers using the same standards-aligned curriculum and substantially equivalent to the quality and intellectual challenge of that provided in the classroom setting.

The choice to enroll in Independent Study is yours; the District cannot compel a student to participate in Independent Study.

Parents may request a pupil-parent-educator conference meeting prior to enrolling in Independent Study. Parents/guardians who wish to enroll his/her child in long-term Independent Study should contact the school office, (530) 547-3274..

Students enrolled in the long-term Independent Study program will comply with the written agreement which will be put in place at the time of enrollment, and students must comply with the requirements of the program which include:

- Completion of assigned work
- Active participation in synchronous, asynchronous, and live instructional time as assigned
- Make satisfactory academic progress

Parents/guardians who wish for his/her child to return to in-person instruction from Long Term Independent Study shall notify the Independent Study teacher and the School Office and the District will expeditiously facilitate the return, within no more than 5 instructional days. Students who fail to fulfill the requirements of the Independent Study program will be disenrolled from the program and re-enrolled in the regular classroom instruction program.