



Parent Notification for Independent Study

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Following state guidelines, the Arvin Union School District will open for in-person instruction on August 3rd, 2021, for full day instruction.

The Arvin Union School district will be offering a voluntarily Independent Study Program for the 2021-22 school year for those parents/guardians who feel their student's health would be put at risk with in-person instruction. This program requires much more parent involvement and support of instruction at home. Below is information of the instructional time that a student will have access to as part of independent study, as well as where and when it will take place:

Program Description	Independent Study for pupils whose health would be at risk by in-person instruction	Independent Study for pupils whose health would be at risk by in-person instruction	In-Person
Grade Span	TK- 3 rd Grade	4 th - 8 th Grade	TK/K- 8 th Grade
Where and When	<p>At home</p> <p>Daily instruction</p> <p>Students will be enrolled at their school of residence but may be assigned to an Arvin teacher from another school site.</p> <p>Students will engage in a balance of live interaction/instruction and independent work throughout the day. On-line additional supports will be available for students.</p> <p>Elementary School participants meet with their assigned certificated teacher for a minimum of 1 hour each day for synchronous instruction to review student progress, discuss learning needs, and upcoming coursework and assignments to complete during asynchronous time to complete a full school day.</p>	<p>At home</p> <p>Daily instruction</p> <p>Students will be enrolled at their school of residence but may be assigned to an Arvin teacher from another school site.</p> <p>Students will engage in a balance of live interaction/instruction and independent work throughout the day. On-line additional supports will be available for students.</p> <p>Middle School Independent Study participants meet with their assigned certificated teacher 15 minutes daily to review student progress, discuss learning needs and upcoming coursework, assignments totaling a full school day and participation in synchronous weekly instruction for 60 minutes per week.</p>	<p>At school</p> <p>5 days per week</p> <p>Students will be physically in school following necessary health and safety precautions.</p>
Teacher	Arvin certificated teacher assigns lessons and leads instruction- Parent serves as instructor outside of instruction time.	Arvin certificated teacher assigns lessons and leads instruction- Parent serves as instructor outside of instruction time.	Arvin certificated teacher

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Parent	The parent will be responsible for supervising their child while he or she is completing the assigned work and ensure their child communicates with and submits all completed assignments required for evaluation by its due date to their teacher.	The parent will be responsible for supervising their child while he or she is completing the assigned work and ensure their child communicates with and submits all completed assignments required for evaluation by its due date to their teacher.	Parent will ensure student will not compromise the health of other students while physically in school by keeping child at home if he/she is sick.
Program Choice Transition	Students may be transferred in or out of independent study during the school year by contacting the specially funded clerk.	Students may be transferred in or out of independent study during the school year by contacting the specially funded clerk.	A student selected in-person but wishes to transfer to an alternative program, may apply during the school year, space permitting, by contacting the specially funded clerk.

If you are interested and feel you can meet the program requirements, you have the right to request a pupil-parent-educator conference prior to enrollment by contacting Yari Y Pantoja Calderon, specially funded clerk, at the district office at (661)854-6500 or by email at ypantoja@arvin-do.com.