PARENT NOTIFICATION LETTER:

Independent Study Program

Parents and guardians of enrolled students have the option to enroll their child in in-person instruction or independent study for the 2021-2022 school year. For students receiving Special Education services, participation in independent study continues to be subject to IEP team determination as already provided in the law.

Conference

Parents and guardians have the right to request a student-parent-educator conference to ask questions before making the decision about enrollment or disenrollment in the various options for learning. The conference may be conducted by telephone, video conference or in-person. If you wish to request a conference for your student, please contact your student’s principal at (530) 741-6349 or steven.rebozzi@yubacoe.k12.ca.us.

Procedures for Enrolling, Disenrolling and Reenrolling in Independent Study

To enroll in the Independent Study Program for the 2021-2022 school year, there must be an agreement in place for each student. The agreement must be signed by the student’s parent, legal guardian, or caregiver. For students with exceptional needs, the individualized education program must specifically provide for independent study before the student can begin participating.

If you wish to have your student return to in-person instruction during the school year, you may provide notice to the person identified as conference contact in this letter and your student will be returned to in-person instruction no later than five instructional days after we receive the notice.

Students may reenroll in independent study at any time during the 2021-2022 school year by providing written notice to school administration.

Instructional Time that a Student Will Have Access to as Part of Independent Study

For grades 7 through 8, there will be a plan to provide opportunities for both daily live interaction and at least weekly synchronous instruction.

For grades 9 through 12, there will be a plan to provide opportunities for at least weekly synchronous instruction.

Live interaction means interaction between the student and the teacher, aide or other personnel and may include peers; this interaction may be in person, by internet or phone.

Synchronous instruction means classroom-style instruction, or small group, or one-on-one instruction delivered in person or by internet or phone and involving two-way communication between the student and teacher.
If you are interested in the Independent Study Program for your student or students, or wish to schedule a conference with staff, please contact your student’s principal at (530) 741-6349 or steven.rebozzi@yubacoe.k12.ca.us.

Sincerely,

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