

PARENT NOTIFICATION:
Independent Study Program

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

For the 2021-2022 school year, all school districts are required to offer an independent study option to students whose health may be put at risk by in-person instruction, as determined by the parent or guardian.

State and federal laws require us to inform you of your option to enroll your student in an Independent Study program instead of in-person instruction. From these options, you may choose the one that best suits your child.

The goal of the Azusa USD Independent Study Program is to provide an alternative to in-person instruction for students whose health may be put at risk by attending class face-to-face. As such, Independent Study is an educational program that provides instruction based on the state-adopted content standards by certificated teachers. There are specific requirements for instructional time that may include both synchronous and asynchronous work. These expectations will also be outlined in the students' written Learning Agreement, which must be signed prior to enrollment.

It is your right to request a conference prior to enrolling your student in Independent Study in order to inform your decision and ensure that it is appropriate for your student. Please register your child in school and then contact school for further information about arranging a conference to learn more about the Azusa USD Independent Study Program.