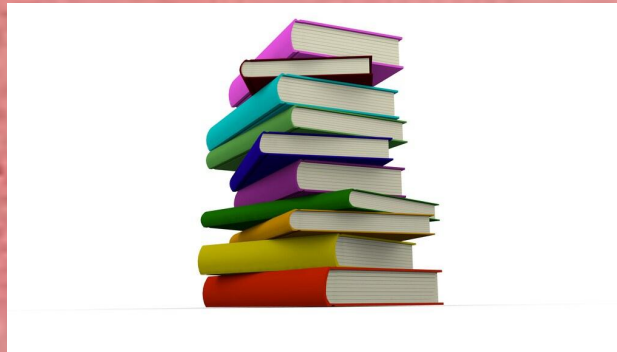


Independent Study Overview-2021-2022

**Amendments to Independent Study Statute
AB 130**

KEY CHANGES TO INDEPENDENT STUDY STATUTE- AB 130

For the 2021-22 school year only, LEA's MUST offer an Independent Study option, "for a pupil whose health would be put at risk by in-person instruction, as determined by the parent"



What will Independent Study Look Like?

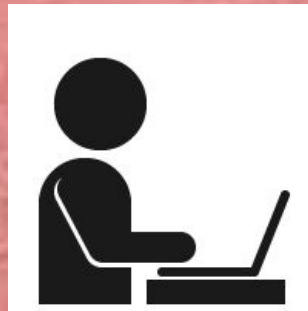
- Independent Study is NOT Distance Learning.
- Students will work independently with live interaction and synchronous meeting times as provided in the guidelines



Grade Span Changes as Defined by AB 130

According to AB130 guidelines, below is the breakdown of “live interaction” and “synchronous instruction” requirements by grade span:

- TK - 3; daily 30 minutes synchronous instruction is required
- Grades 4 - 8; daily live interaction and 1 hour weekly synchronous instruction
- Grades 9 -12; APEX; daily live interaction and 1 hour weekly synchronous instruction



“Live Interaction” and “Synchronous Instruction” as Defined by AB 130

“Live interaction” means interaction between the student and the LEA classified or certificated staff for the purpose of wellness checks, progress monitoring, provision of services, and instruction. May take place in person, or in the form of internet or telephonic communication.

“Synchronous instruction” means classroom style instruction or designated small group or one-on-one instruction delivered in person, or in the form of internet or telephonic communication, involving live, two-way communication between the pupil and teacher

Student Progress

An identified “level of satisfactory educational progress” to allow a student to remain in IS, measured by all of the following:

- Student achievement and engagement
- Completion of assignments
- Learning required concepts
- Progressing towards completion of the course of study
- Provision of content aligned to grade-level standards



Changes for Students with Disabilities

- Shall not participate in Independent Study unless the pupil's IEP provides for that participation
- A temporarily disabled pupil shall not receive instruction through Independent Study



Questions?

