



Stockton Unified School District Short Term Independent Study

Site Based *Short Term* Independent Study- Contract

Name:	School:	Teacher:
Address:		Phone:
SPED Services:	Grade:	Student ID Number:
Enrollment Date:	Return Date:	Total Number of days on Independent Study:

School Responsibilities:

- The major objective for the duration of this agreement is to enable the student to keep current with their studies for the period covered by this agreement.
- This agreement is to enable the student to successfully reach the objectives and complete the assignments identified in the Teacher Work Assignments that will be a part of this agreement. With the support of the parent, guardian, or caregiver, the student will submit assignments on or before the due date specified in the Teacher Work Assignments.
- According to district policy for independent study in grades K -12, no more than fifteen (15) school days may elapse between when an assignment is made by the teacher and the date it is due, unless an exception is made in accordance with district policy.
- Stockton Unified School District will provide the teacher services, instructional materials, and other necessary items and resources as specified for each assignment.
- The student will complete, during the term of this agreement, the coursework outlined by the teacher. All course work will be consistent with the Stockton Unified School District adopted curriculum.
- The Teacher Work Assignments include the course descriptions, objectives, study methods, evaluation methods, and resources covered by this agreement.
- Independent study is a voluntary optional alternative in which no pupil may be required to participate; a classroom option will always be available to the student. In the case of a pupil who is referred or assigned pursuant to Education Code Sections 48915 or 48917, an alternative classroom has been offered and is available at all times at the school specified above.
- The student's work will be evaluated by the method specified in the Teacher Work Assignments.

Student Responsibilities:

I understand that:

- Independent study is a form of education that I have voluntarily chosen, and I will continuously have a classroom option available to me should I choose to no longer participate in independent study.
- I'm entitled to textbooks and supplies, supervision by a certificated teacher, and all the services and resources received by other children at my current school.
- I have the same rights as other students in my grade at my current School.

- I must follow the discipline code and behavior guidelines of the school, in accordance with District policy.
- If I do not complete the assignments listed on the learning agreement, I will not get the attendance credit for the days I'm out of school.
- I agree to complete my assigned work by its due date as explained by my teacher or teachers as described in the Teacher Work Assignments.

Parent/Guardian Responsibilities:

I understand independent study is an optional educational alternative for my child that I have voluntarily selected. I agree to the conditions listed under "Student" I also understand that:

- Learning objectives are consistent with and evaluated in the same manner that they would be if my child were enrolled in a traditional school program at his or her current school.
- If my child has an individualized education program (IEP), the IEP must specifically provide his or her enrollment in independent study.
- I agree to return all work to the school office in person on or before the due date. I understand it is not to be sent to the school via the student.
- I am responsible for supervising my child while he or she is completing the assigned work and for ensuring the submission of all completed assignments necessary for evaluation by due dates.
- I'm liable for the cost of replacement or repair for willfully damaging books and other school property checked out to my child.
- It's my responsibility to provide any needed transportation for my child's scheduled meetings and any other travel covered by this agreement.

Agreement: We have read this agreement and hereby agree to all conditions set forth within:

Site Principal: _____ Date: _____

Student: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Special Education: _____ Date: _____

Supervising Teacher: _____ Date: _____