



AMADOR COUNTY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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NOTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT OPTIONS FOR 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR

July 27, 2021

Parents and guardians have the option to enroll their child in in-person instruction or independent study for the 2021-2022 school year.

Conference

Parents and guardians have the right to request a student-parent-school 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, videoconference, or in-person. If you wish to request a conference for your child, please contact John Hawley for grades K-6 and Kelly Hunkins for grades 7-12 at the phone number or e-mail address listed below. If you are considering independent study, please let us know by **Tuesday, August 3, 2021** so that we have accurate enrollment numbers when making class assignments and while planning for the new school year.

Procedures for Enrolling, Disenrolling and Reenrolling in Independent Study

- To enroll in independent study 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 student's individualized education program (IEP) must specifically provide for independent study before the student can begin participating.
- If you wish to have your child return to in-person instruction during the school year, you may provide notice to the contact information provided below, 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 notice as provided above.

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

- For transitional kindergarten through 6th grade, there will be a plan to provide students opportunities for daily synchronous instruction. For grades 7 and 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 by phone.
- Synchronous instruction means classroom-style instruction, or small group, or one-on-one instruction delivered in person, by internet, or by phone and involving two-way communication between the student and teacher.

If you are interested in independent study for your child, or wish to schedule a conference with staff, please contact us at the phone number or e-mail address below:

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