

Little Lake City School District Independent Study Program

2023 - 2024
School Year



Independent Study


- Voluntary program for 1st-8th grade students
- Students complete most work asynchronously (independently)
- Students are assigned a full day's worth of work that is comparable to the curriculum they would receive if attending school in person



Independent Study

- Not the same as Distance Learning
- May not be appropriate for all students
- May require in person check in and in person assessments throughout the year





Instructional Program

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- Students will check-in daily for attendance and announcements
- Students will have asynchronous (independent) learning time that meets the instructional minutes requirement
 - 1st - 3rd = 230 minutes
 - 4th - 8th = 240 minutes



Will my student receive live online instruction with their teacher?

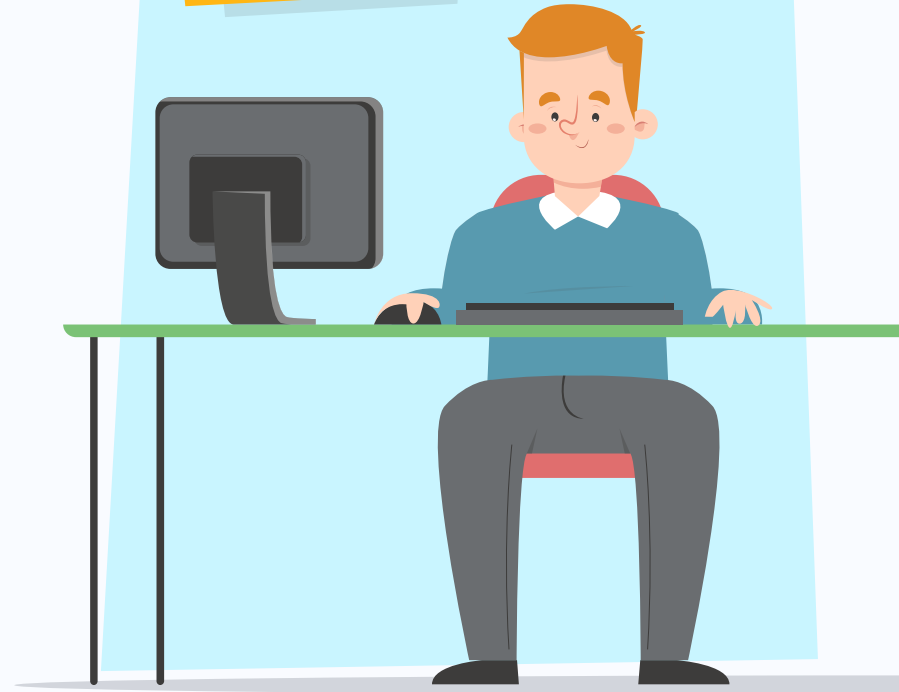
1st - 3rd

Will receive daily synchronous (live) instruction (can be whole group, or small group) for approx. 30 minutes

4th - 8th

Will receive weekly synchronous (live) instruction (can be whole group, or small group) for approx. 30 minutes

Teachers will also be available during office hours.



**Is the LLCSD
Independent Study
Program
right for my child?**



Independent Study Students

1. Students who are academically motivated, organized and INDEPENDENT workers as the majority of work is to be completed independently
2. Students who are performing above, at, or close to grade level and can self advocate and ask for help
3. Students who have an available parent/guardian at home who can be their lead learning coach
 - a. Able to review/reteach a lesson and support instruction
 - b. Can create an environment for home learning to take place
 - c. Ensure that work is submitted in a timely manner

Designated Schools

The LLCSD Independent Study Program will be affiliated with the following schools:

1-5

Studebaker Elementary

6-8

Lakeside Middle School

- The LLCSD Independent Study Program is a program affiliated with a comprehensive school
- Students will be disenrolled at their home school and enrolled at Studebaker Elementary or Lakeside Middle School as part of the Independent Study Program

How do I enroll my child?

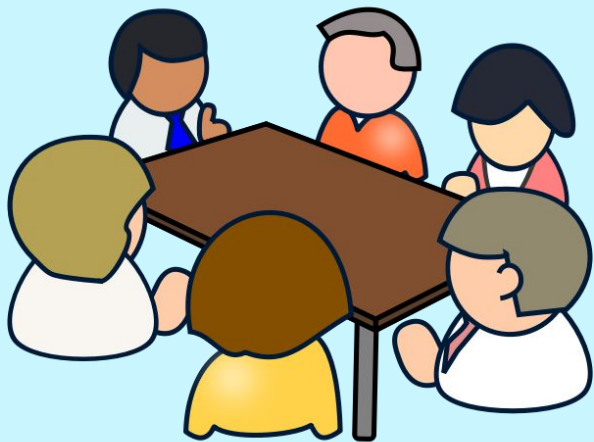


Space is limited!

**Priority enrollment is given to current
Independent Study Students.**

**Others may be enrolled, dependent on space
Contact Jea-Ann Zofrea in Educational Services**

Parent Meeting & Independent Study Agreement



All parents who enroll their child in LLCSD's Independent Study Program can request an individual parent meeting with school administration. All parents **MUST** sign the Independent Study Agreement.

Independent Study Agreement

The Independent Study Agreement will outline/include the following:

- Learning goals and objectives for students
- Time, manner, frequency, and place for submitting work
- Dates/times and frequency for required, online meetings with parents and teachers to discuss student progress
- District will provide device/hotspot if needed
- Students may be required to take assessments in person
- Unacceptable work progress and attendance will result in an independent study evaluation. **If attendance, work production, and/or academic progress are unsatisfactory, the student may be re-enrolled in a traditional in person program.**

Thank you!

Questions

