



French Gulch-Whiskeytown School District (FGWS)

Master Agreement Long Term Independent Study (IS) Contract

School Responsibilities:

- The major objective for the duration of this agreement is to enable the student to keep current with _____ grade studies for the period covered by the agreement.
- According to District policy for IS in grades TK-8th grade no more than 5 days may elapse between when an assignment is made by the teacher and the date it is due unless an exception is made by the teacher in consultation with parents and student.
- The district will provide teacher services, materials and other necessary resources as specified for each assignment. This includes providing access to devices, text books and other instructional resources. If a family does not have or only has limited internet access, the school will determine if a hot spot may remedy the situation at the family's residence. If so, the device will be provided for the duration of the IS. Due to connectivity issues within the community this will be a case by case situation. When not feasible to provide a reliable connection to the internet, the IS teacher may download programs on a student's chromebook for resource access and assignment completion at home in lieu of direct online access.
- The teacher will maintain a log of student contact and participation over the course of the IS, provide feedback on completed assignments and issue timely progress reports to parents and students.

Student Responsibilities:

I understand that:

- Independent Study is a form of instruction that my parents and I have voluntarily chosen to meet my educational needs at this time. I will always have the classroom option available to me.
- I am entitled to textbooks and supplies, supervision by a certificated teacher and all the services and resources available to other children in my grade. FGWS will provide me with a chromebook and to the best of its ability provide me with internet connectivity and/or download my chromebook with internet based content to complete assignments as needed

I agree to:

- Be supervised by and meet regularly with my Independent Study Teacher in accordance with the frequency, date, time and location specified in my Independent Study Assignment Contract.
- Complete my assigned work by its due date as explained by my teacher.
- Maintain respectful care of all school loaned resources: chromebook, text books, etc

Parent/Guardian/Caregiver Responsibilities:

I understand that the major objective of long term Independent Study is to provide a voluntary educational alternative for my student. I agree to the conditions listed under **Student**. I understand that:

- Learning objectives are consistent with and evaluated in the same manner that they would be if the student were enrolled in a traditional on site school program.

- I am responsible for supervising my student while s/he is completing assigned work and for ensuring timely submission of all completed assignments for progress monitoring and evaluation.
- I am liable for replacement or repair for willfully damaged books and other school property checked out to my student for the duration of this IS.
- It is my responsibility to provide or arrange for any needed transportation for my student's scheduled meetings with his/her IS instructor.

IF THE STUDENT IS NOT DEMONSTRATING SATISFACTORY PERFORMANCE, INDEPENDENT STUDY WILL NO LONGER BE AN OPTION.

Satisfactory performance includes, but not limited to:

- Turning in assigned work in a timely manner
- Check in daily by attending google meet instruction, live
- Communicate regularly with teachers.
- Student's participation in classroom activities, discussions, and group work/assignments.
- The following academic and other supports are available to the student participating in Independent Study/Virtual Learning:
 - o Afterschool homework assistance (BBP)
 - o School Therapist check-ins
 - o All of the same access to programs and supports to those on campus. IN

AGREEMENT:

We have read all of the content of this agreement and hereby agree to all of the conditions set forth within.

This agreement is in effect from _____ to _____ for the 2021-22 school year.

Student		DOB:	Grade:
Parents/Guardian			
Address			
Phone	work	cell	landline
email			

Parent/Guardian _____

Date _____

Student: _____

Date _____

Independent Study Teacher _____

Date _____

FGWS Administrator: _____

Date _____