

AESD Independent Study Course Contract

Student Name

School

Date

Teacher

Grade

Course Objective

Description of Educational Activities

Method of Evaluation

Materials and/or Resources needed and available for completion

This agreement is for _____ days beginning on _____ and ending on _____

All assignments for this period of time shall be submitted to the teacher on _____ upon returning from the Independent Study Program. Upon completion of the assignments, the student shall earn a maximum of _____ days of course credit.

In accordance with **Board Policy 6158(a)**, the following regulations apply to Independent Study Agreements.

1. The maximum length of time which may elapse before an Independent Study assignment is due:
 - a. Individualized alternative education designed to teach the knowledge and skills of the core curriculum:
Students in grades K – 3: One week Students in grades 4 – 8: Two weeks
 - b. Continuing and special study during travel:
Students in grades K – 3: Three weeks Students in grades 4 – 8: Six weeks
2. When circumstances justify a longer time, the Superintendent or designee may honor the request of an individual student or the student's parent/guardian to extend the maximum length of an assignment as follows:
Students in grades K – 3: Four weeks Students in grades 4 – 8: Eight weeks
3. When any student fails to complete three (3) consecutive independent study assignments, the Superintendent or designee shall conduct an evaluation to determine whether it is in the student's interest to remain in independent study.
4. In the case of a student who is referred or assigned to any school, class, or program pursuant to Education Code 48915 or 48917, participation in Independent Study is voluntary.

I understand the Independent Study program is optional and approve my child's participation in the program.

Parent Signature: _____

Student Signature: _____

Teacher Signature: _____

Principal Signature: _____