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Guidelines for Independent Study Contract

- Students must be out of school 5 or more days (not ill).
- Only 1 Independent Study per school year (K – 12).
- Students may not be on short term Independent Study more than three (3) times while in Grades K – 12.
- Students who have previously been granted an Independent Study agreement and have not successfully completed a previous Independent Study agreement, are not eligible for any subsequent short-term Independent Study agreements.
- Must be at least 5 school days and not more than 10 school days.
- Parents must write a letter stating why they are requesting the Independent Study and the dates the student will be out of school.
- The letter MUST be given to the Attendance Secretary in the Student Office two (2) weeks before the scheduled leave date.
- Students whose achievement is below grade level standards, based on multiple measures, English, or Math may not be eligible for short term Independent Study.
- No Independent Study Agreements are issued the first twenty (20) school days of the year and the last twenty (20) days of the school year.