

Nord Country School
5554 California Street. Chico. CA 95973

Master Agreement for Independent Study

Name: _____ ID#: _____ Grade: _____

Sp. Ed.: Yes No Age _____ Birth Date: _____ Sex: M F

Parent/Guardian: _____

Mailing Address: _____
Street Address City State Zip

Phone (H): _____ (W): _____ (Cell): _____

School Year: _____ Trimester: _____ Entry Date: _____ Exit Date: _____

- 1 This master agreement is in effect for one year. Independent Study is a voluntary optional educational alternative in which no pupil is required to participate; a classroom option is always available. In the case of a suspended student, pursuant to Ed Code 48915 or 48917, an alternative of classroom instruction has been offered and is available at all times. All resources and services of this school are available to the student.
- 2 Objective: The major objective for the duration of this agreement is to enable the student to keep current with grade level studies in the grade noted above, for the period covered by this agreement. This agreement is to enable the student to successfully reach the objectives and complete the assignments identified in the Assignment and Work-Record Form(s) that will be a fully incorporated part of this agreement. With the support of the parent, guardian, or caregiver, the student will submit assignments on or before their due date.
- 3 According to School policy for independent study in grades K-8, no more than 5 school days may elapse between when an assignment is made by the teacher and the date it is due, unless an exception is made in accordance with School policy. One missed assignment will trigger an evaluation as to whether independent study is in the best interests of the student. That evaluation becomes a part of the pupil's mandatory interim pupil record.
- 4 Resources: The School will provide the teacher services, instructional materials, and other necessary items and resources as specified for each assignment.
- 5 The student will complete the studies listed below during the trimester of the agreement as they are outlined in the NCS curriculum.

List Method of Studies here:

List Measures of Academic Achievement to be Earned Upon Completion: _____

The student's work will be evaluated by the method specified in the assignment and Work-Record Form incorporated herein. **We agree on regular reports on the student's work, as follows:**

Frequency: _____ Day: _____ Time: _____ Manner: _____ Place: _____

Student:

I understand that:

- 1 Independent Study is a form of education that I have voluntarily chosen and I will always have a classroom option available.
- 2 I am entitled to textbooks and supplies, supervision by my teacher, and all the services and resources received by other children enrolled in my grade.
- 3 I have the same rights as other students in my grade.
- 4 I must follow the rules and standards in the discipline code and behavior guidelines for NCS.
- 5 If I do not complete one assignment it will result in a review of my agreement and I may not be allowed to continue in Independent Study. I may be assigned to a classroom.

I agree to:

- 1 Be supervised by and meet regularly with my teacher, as specified on Page 1.
- 2 Complete my assigned work by its due date, as explained by my teacher and described in my written assignments.

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian/Caregiver:

I understand that:

- 1 The major objective of Independent Study is to provide a voluntary educational alternative for my student. I agree to the above conditions listed under "Student".
- 2 Learning objectives are consistent with and evaluated in the same manner that they would be if he or she was enrolled in the traditional school program.
- 3 If my student has an individualized education program (IEP), the IEP must specifically provide for his/her enrollment in Independent Study.
- 4 Unless otherwise indicated, the supervising teacher who signs this agreement will meet with my student on a regular basis as specified on Page 1 to direct the student's study and measure progress toward the objectives in this agreement. It is my responsibility to promptly reschedule any appointment missed because of any emergency or other reason.
- 5 I am responsible for supervising my student while he or she is completing the assigned work and for ensuring the submission of all completed assignments necessary for evaluation.
- 6 I am liable for the cost of replacement or repair for willfully damaged or destroyed books and/or lost books and for any school property checked out to my student.
- 7 It is my responsibility to provide any needed transportation for my student's scheduled meetings and any other travel covered by this agreement.
- 8 I have the right to appeal to the school administrator any decision about my student's placement or school program in accordance with NCS procedures.

Parent/Guardian/Caregiver Signature

Date

AGREEMENT: We have read pages 1 and 2 of this agreement and hereby agree to all conditions set forth within.

Parent/Guardian/Caregiver Signature

Date

Student Signature

Date

Teacher Signature

Date