

RENAISSANCE ACADEMY INDEPENDENT STUDY AGREEMENT

Student Name:	Parent Name:	Grade:
Address:		Birth date:
City:	ZIP Code:	Phone: ()
Duration of Agreement:	Beginning date:	Ending date:
Parent E-mail:		

Manner, Time and Frequency: Students will meet with their assigned teacher at the school site at least once every _____ school days in order to review and submit a student's assignments and review the student's progress toward achieving the educational objectives for Independent Study. The parent, teacher and student shall mutually agree upon the date, time and location of such meetings and may note them on the Assignment and Work Record which shall be considered an addendum to this written agreement.

Student educational objectives: The student must make adequate and appropriate progress toward the attainment of the State Standards and the charter school's adopted course of study for grade _____. The student will complete the courses listed below during the term of this written agreement as they are outlined in the charter school's course descriptions. The Assignment and Work Record Form may also include additional descriptions of the major objectives and activities of the course of study covered by this agreement.

Activities selected as the means to reach the objectives may include, but are not limited to:

Reading, research, essays, term papers, flash cards, illustrations, oral reports, demonstrations, participation, group projects, lesson exercises, games, comprehension questions, computer programs, field trips, simulations, discussions, note-taking, videos, audio tapes, and other educational activities.

Methods of evaluating student work may include, but are not limited to:

Periodic reviews of assignments by a credentialed teacher, teacher observation, teacher made evaluations, on-line exams, and written and oral tests and quizzes. Learning objectives are consistent with and evaluated in the same manner as students attending classes on a daily basis.

Student/Parent understands the following:

- Available Resources: This student is entitled to the same school services and resources including but not limited to all school personnel, a Credentialed teacher, textbooks, computers and software, supplementary materials, field trips, group classes, tutoring, and community resources which are provided to all students enrolled in the school. These resources cannot be funds or other things of value to the pupil or his or her parent or guardian that a school district could not legally provide to a similarly situated pupil.
- Report of Progress: All students in independent study will receive grade reports in the same manner as students participating in the site based programs. A student's progress may also be reported on the Assignment and Work-Record forms or on student work samples.
- - Completion of Work: For students in all programs of independent study, the maximum length of time that may elapse between the time an assignment is made and the date by which the student must complete the assigned work shall be as follows: _____.
 - When special or extenuating circumstances justify a longer time for individual students, the director or their designee may approve a period not to exceed _____.
- Missed Assignments: Pursuant to board adopted policies, the student can not miss more than ____ assignments before an evaluation shall be conducted to determine whether it is in the best interests of the pupil to remain in independent study. A written record of the findings of any evaluation made pursuant to this subdivision shall be maintained in the pupil's permanent record.

- Academic Accomplishment: The number of course credits or, for the elementary grades, other measures of academic accomplishment appropriate to this agreement, to be earned by the pupil upon completion of this agreement are cited below:

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- Voluntary Enrollment: Independent study is an optional educational alternative in which no pupil may be required to participate.
- Classroom Alternatives: If the student is suspended and awaiting expulsion pursuant to EC 48915 or 48917, instruction may only be provided through independent study if the student is offered the alternative of classroom instruction.
- Special Education: Any student with an existing Individualized Education Plan (IEP) may not participate in the Independent Study program unless the IEP specifically provides for that participation (Ed Code 51745c).
- That I/we have read this contract, including the Assignment and Work Record Form, the Parent/Student Handbook and the charter and hereby agree to all the conditions set forth within.

Student's Signature

Date

Parent, Guardian or Caregiver's Signature

Date

Credentialed Teacher Print and sign

Date

Other persons having direct responsibility for providing assistance to the pupil:

Print and sign

Date

Print and sign

Date

Notes/Additions to the contract: _____ _____ _____ _____ _____
