



Independent Study

Anderson Middle School provides an Independent Study program so students are able to keep up with their schoolwork during an extended absence of five or more consecutive days.

How does it work?

When an extended absence is foreseeable, the parent/guardian notifies the school that the student will be absent. The school office will notify the student's teachers to provide course work for the student to complete while away from school. A master agreement specifies when the completed assignment packet is due back to the teacher(s). The parent/guardian and the student must sign the agreement and collect the assigned work prior to the absence.

Who can participate?

Any student* who will be absent for at least five (5) consecutive days, and no more than ten (10) consecutive days, may participate in independent study. This is a great opportunity for students who may travel out of town, have a family emergency, or for some reason need to be absent from school. They should be able to keep up with their class even though they are not in the classroom.

When should I notify the school?

Please notify the school office at least five (5) days in advance, so the teacher can assemble the homework packets.

Whom do I contact?

Call the Attendance Clerk at the school and notify your child's teacher.

*Students who receive special services stipulated in an IEP may be ineligible to participate in the Independent Study program. All Independent Study requests are reviewed by Administration.



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