

MODESTO CITY SCHOOLS

Board Policy

BP 6174.1

INSTRUCTION

Independent Study, K-12

Independent study may be offered as an alternative to a regular classroom program of instruction.

Independent study is open to students under one of the following conditions:

1. Students of legal school age residing in the Modesto City Schools District, but not enrolled in one of the District's schools.
2. Students enrolled in the Modesto City Schools District, but temporarily unable to attend classes.
3. Students enrolled in the Modesto City Schools District, but unable to register for specific classes or subjects for which they are qualified.
4. Students enrolled in the Modesto City Schools District and participating in an approved off-campus program not offered in the District or not offered at the level of proficiency commensurate with the students' interest or ability.
5. Students enrolled in the Modesto City Schools District in need of special remediation because of competency failure.
6. Students enrolled in the Modesto City Schools District in need of additional units or required courses for promotion or graduation as a result of previous failing grades.

The District reserves the right to prescribe a maximum number of units and courses earned through independent study for any one student.

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