

# OCEAN VIEW SCHOOL DISTRICT

## NOTIFICATION

### Virtual Academy/Independent Study Program

For the 2021-2022 school year, we are required to offer an independent study option to students and families for students whose health may be at risk by in-person instruction. Some OVSD students will be provided an Independent Study/virtual educational program through the Orange County Department of Education [Community Home Education Program](#) (CHEP) due to space limitations in OVSD's Virtual Academy/Independent Study. Independent Study is an optional educational alternative to classroom instruction.

State and federal laws require us to inform you of your option to enroll your student in an Independent Study program instead of in-person instruction. If you are considering Independent Study, this letter also explains:

- Your right to request a student/parent/educator conference prior to enrollment to inform your decision.
- The process and your students' rights regarding procedures for enrolling, disenrolling, and re-enrolling in independent study.
- The asynchronous and synchronous instructional time that your student will have access to as part of independent study.

#### **Enrolling, Disenrolling & Re-Enrolling**

Once you have determined that you would like to pursue Independent Study, you may begin the enrollment process by calling Debbie Frazier at (714) 847-2551 x1319.

If you are enrolled in Independent Study and would like to return to in-person instruction, you must start the disenrolling procedure from Independent Study by contacting the K-5<sup>th</sup> Golden View School at (714) 847-2516 or 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Spring View Middle School at (714) 846-2891. Please note, in-person enrollment at your home school is not guaranteed and dependent on space availability.

#### **Requesting a Parent-Teacher Conference**

It is your right to request a conference prior to enrolling your student in Independent Study in order to inform your decision and ensure that it is appropriate for your student. This conference may be held by phone or videoconference (Zoom). To request a K-5<sup>th</sup> grade conference, contact the Golden View Elementary School office at (714) 847-2516. To request a 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade conference, contact the Spring View Middle School office at (714) 846-2891.

## Instructional Time

The goal of our Independent Study program is to provide an alternative to in-person instruction for students whose health may be at risk by attending class in person. As such, Independent Study is an educational program that provides instruction based on the state-adopted content standards by certificated teachers. There are specific requirements for instructional time that includes both synchronous and asynchronous work.

### Elementary School Schedules

#### Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

Grades	Instructional Time	Instructional Methods	Breaks
K-3 <sup>rd</sup>	8:00-1:50	Synchronous Instruction & Asynchronous Assignments	15 minute recess 40 minute lunch
4 <sup>th</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup>	8:00-1:50 + 30 min Asynchronous Assignments (1:50-2:20)	Synchronous Instruction & Asynchronous Assignments	15 minute recess 40 minute lunch

#### Wednesdays & Minimum Days

Grades	Instructional Time	Instructional Methods	Breaks
K-5 <sup>th</sup>	8:00-12:20	Synchronous Instruction & Asynchronous Assignments	20 minute recess

## Middle School

### **Regular Schedule: Includes Synchronous Instruction & Asynchronous Assignments (varies by grade level)**

<b>Start Time</b>	<b>End Time</b>	<b>Period</b>	<b>Length</b>
8:15	9:15	1	60 Minutes
9:15	10:10	2	55 Minutes
10:10	10:25	Nutrition/Break	15 Minutes
10:25	11:20	3	55 Minutes
11:20	12:15	4	55 Minutes
12:15	12:50	Lunch	35 Minutes
12:50	1:45	5 (Student Support/ELD)	55 Minutes
1:45	2:45	6 Asynchronous PE & Assignments	60 Minutes

### **Early Out Thursdays & Minimum Day Schedule: Includes Synchronous Instruction & Asynchronous Assignments (varies by grade level)**

<b>Start Time</b>	<b>End Time</b>	<b>Period</b>	<b>Length</b>
8:15	9:15	1	60 Minutes
9:15	10:10	2	55 Minutes
10:10	10:25	Nutrition/Break	15 Minutes
10:25	11:20	3	55 Minutes
11:20	12:15	4	55 Minutes
12:15	12:50	Lunch	35 Minutes
12:50	1:30	Asynchronous PE	40 Minutes