

## Long-Term Independent Study

This is a new option for students at Lassen View. Please do not expect it to be similar to the closure at the end of last year. Students and parents can expect 4-6 hours daily of a combination of instructional lessons and assignment completion. For primary students in Kindergarten and First Grade, parents will have a VERY important job of sitting next to their child to help them learn to read, stay focused, and guide them through the assignments given. It will not be easy.

- Students will sign up for long-term Independent Study no later than the Friday prior to the instructional periods listed below. Once the period is up, students may change to on-campus instruction or transition to Independent Study. Applications are available to print out online or in the office starting Monday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>.

*-August 3<sup>rd</sup>-August 21<sup>st</sup> (school starts on August 12<sup>th</sup> so students/families have time to change their mind for the first 7 days of the school year) for instructional days August 12<sup>th</sup>-September 25<sup>th</sup>*

*- September 14<sup>th</sup>-September 25<sup>th</sup> for instructional days September 28<sup>th</sup>-November 6<sup>th</sup>*

*-October 26<sup>th</sup>-November 6<sup>th</sup> for instructional days November 9<sup>th</sup>-January 15<sup>th</sup>*

*- January 4<sup>th</sup>-January 15<sup>th</sup> for instructional days January 18<sup>th</sup>-March 5<sup>th</sup>*

*- February 22<sup>nd</sup>-March 5<sup>th</sup> for instructional days March 8<sup>th</sup>-April 16<sup>th</sup>*

*- April 5<sup>th</sup>-April 16<sup>th</sup> for instructional days April 19<sup>th</sup>-June 3<sup>rd</sup>*

- Students will submit completed and corrected work every 10 days.
- *Students will meet with a teacher (in-person, by phone, or through Google Meet) every 10 days.*
- *Students who are English Learners, have an IEP or a 504 will be provided with support/accommodations within their long-term Independent Study.*
- *A new contract will need to be issued every approved Independent Study period.*
- *Independent study work will be issued by the teacher and relevant to what content is being taught in the classroom so if a student comes back to in-person enrollment, they will be at the same place in the curriculum. Other accommodations may be made with Mr. Walker in coordination with your child's general education teacher.*
- *The school year will begin with a two-week review, and following that, all ISP work will follow what is happening in the classroom by two weeks.*

- *Depending upon the number of students who enroll in Independent Study, minimum day time may be devoted to ISP planning, preparation, and meetings. (Further discussion will happen with our Teacher Stakeholder Group as more information becomes available about participation.)*
- *Consideration may be made to re-assign or hire a certificated teacher to oversee the Independent Study Program to alleviate the heavy load placed on teachers as well as to ensure consistency in quantity and quality of assignments across the District. (Further discussion will happen as more information becomes available about participation.)*