

Independent Study Break Down

	Site Independent Study		Site long Term Independent Study	Central Long-Term Independent Study		County Independent Long-term study
Length of time	5-25 days		Up to 1 year	Up to 1 year`		Up to 1 year
Who makes the referral	Parent → site → district		Parent → admin/counselor → Site Coordinator	Parent → counselor → admin → Central Admin → DO (if appeal)		Parent → counselor/admin → Coordinator of Stu. Services
	Student Services reviews referrals					
Referral	Email		Email	Click here for application		Site produced (counselor)
Restriction	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Must be between 5-25 days Anytime over the Board Policy allotment requires a written explanation from parent. Needs 2 weeks' notice (case by case) If work is not submitted the contract is null (regarding ADA), or if the student comes back after the date. Contracts are generated by the site and/or student services via DocuSign. 		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Limit to the number of students allowable in Independent Study. Contracts are monitored by IS coordinator and if students are not meeting, they are removed. Required to meet weekly. IEP is required because it is a change of placement if the student is SPED. Contracts are generated by the IS site coordinator There is no district provided transportation. May not be eligible to participate in MHUSD sponsored activities (ex. Sports) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Limit to the number of students allowable in Independent Study. Contracts are monitored by the IS coordinators and if students are not meeting, they are removed. IEP is required because it is a change of placement if the student is SPED. Required to meet weekly Contracts are generated by IS coordinator There is no district provided transportation. May not be eligible to participate in MHUSD sponsored activities (ex. Sports) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Student must be in General Education. SCCOE is currently not accepting students with IEPs Contracts are generated at County. There is no district provided transportation. Cannot participate in MHUSD sponsored activities (ex. Sports) 	
Who is Eligible?	K-12		Live Oak and Sobrato	Central		6-12
IS purpose	Short term- vacations, bereavement, religious retreats, short term medical, etc. It is not meant to be for discipline, or long term medical.		These is for students who may need to have an alternative placement for 2-4 months due to medical, truancy, alternative environment, etc. The school site should have interventions and supports in place prior to determining the change of placement.	This program is for students who are on track or accelerated or for students who are not successful, and all other interventions have failed. High anxiety, suicidal, in rehab treatment facilities, Olympic athletes, etc.		This program is for students who are chronically truant. They can be behind in credits. All other interventions have failed. Typically, truancy processes have been completed and no change is happening. Students who are working full time but are on track. This is not for discipline students.
Meeting	No person to person meetings, however teachers are available via email or phone		Minimum of weekly meetings (check-ins) can be done via Zoom	Minimum of weekly meetings (check-ins) can be done via Zoom		Minimum of weekly meetings (check-ins) can be done via Zoom
Curriculum	K-8		9-12	K-8		9-12
	Teacher developed	Teacher developed and/or Cyber High	Cyber High	Edmentum	Cyber High	County Developed curriculum