

Independent Study Program

- Are you interested in home schooling your children but not sure about what teaching methods and materials would be most effective?
- Do you want to be the primary teacher of your child but would like the advice and guidance of a professional educator who is equally committed to your child's success?
- Are you already home-schooling but would like to give your child more opportunities to develop social skills in a variety of learning activity environments such as educational field trips, extra-curricular activities and social events?
- Is your child currently attending a charter or private school and you are not happy with the program or its lack of accountability?

We believe Susanville School District has a solution. The Independent Study program in the Susanville School District offers personalized education experiences tailored to the needs of students and their families. You child does not need to be a current student of Susanville Schools and you do not even need to be a resident of our district to participate.

A few key features of our Independent Study program are:

- A personalized, high quality education program
- State adopted and standards aligned instructional materials
- Opportunity to participate in extra-curricular activities
- Use of Susanville School District Computer Labs
- Use of Susanville School District Libraries
- Access to the same learning materials as traditionally enrolled students
- Highly qualified and fully credentialed teachers to design a program for your child and support its implementation through regularly scheduled visits
- All instructional materials and supplies are provided at no cost to you
- Opportunity to participate in educational field trips
- Access to reference materials
- Participation in the state assessment system to assure the quality of the instructional program and the learning progress of your child

In summation, we will help you design a state standards compliant instructional program that takes into consideration the individual learning needs of you child. Even with these advantages, Independent Study is not for everyone. To assure student success, parents must take significant responsibility for the day to day monitoring of student assignments. In addition, those students who tend to be more independent learners often benefit the most from independent study programs. If you would like to learn more about the Susanville School District Independent Study Program, please contact Judy St. John at 530-260-1353