

ALTERNATIVE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

The California Education Code requires that governing boards adopt educational alternative means for students to complete prescribed courses of study. The Board of Trustees authorizes independent study as an alternative means of meeting graduation requirements through an individual educational program for students whose needs may best be met outside of the regular classroom setting.

No student shall be required to participate in independent study.

No course required for high school graduation shall be offered exclusively through independent study.

In accordance with the law, the Board of Trustees authorizes the district superintendent to develop procedures to implement educational alternatives.

LEGAL REFERENCE**CALIFORNIA EDUCATION CODE**

39141.9	Exemption for Building
46300.1-46300.4	Methods of Computing A.D.A.
51745-51749.5	Independent Study Programs
56026	Individual with Exceptional Needs

CALIFORNIA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE, TITLE V

11700	Definitions (independent Study)
11702	Standards for independent Study; Agreements
11703	Records