

Office of Mary C. Barlow
Kern County Superintendent of Schools
Advocates for Children

METHOD OF INSTRUCTION

Please check the box of the instructional method in which you are electing to enroll your child. Below is a description of each instructional strategy and the time commitments associated with each.

Under state law, enrollment in independent study is voluntary. If you choose independent study and your child enrolls in independent study after KCSOS deems it the most appropriate method of instruction for reinforcing or reestablishing educational development, you may withdraw from independent study at any time. KCSOS may also discontinue independent study should your child not make adequate progress in independent study, or if KCSOS determines independent study is not an appropriate placement.

Classroom Instruction

- Monday – Friday
- 270 Instructional Minutes/Day
- Direct Instruction in All Content Areas
- Whole Class Instruction

Classroom Online Instruction

- Available at WKCS and LICS ONLY
- Monday – Friday
- 270 Instructional Minutes/Day
- Online Instruction in All Content Areas

Independent Study

- Individualized Schedule
- Minimum of 270 Instructional Minutes/Week
- Direct Instruction in Math and ELA
- Individual Support in All Other Content Areas
- Small Group Instruction

I acknowledge that I have been informed of the instructional strategies available to my child, that enrollment/remaining enrolled in the independent study method of instruction is voluntary and that I may request a change of instructional method at any time.

Student Name

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature