

## FALL RIVER JOINT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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On July 9, 2021, Governor Newsom signed into law AB 130, which requires districts to inform families of their right to enroll their child in an Independent Study program as an alternative to in-person instruction for the 2021/22 school year.

Fall River Joint Unified School District will be providing an optional Independent Study program for families who are interested for the 2021/22 school year.

The Fall River Joint Unified School District Independent Study program will provide:

- Daily synchronous instruction for students in transitional kindergarten through third grade
- Weekly synchronous instruction for students in grades four through twelve
- Daily live interaction for students in grades four through eight

Parents choosing the Fall River Joint Unified School District Independent Study program have the right to request a pupil-parent-educator conference meeting before enrollment to review the enrollment process, academic program delivery, specific academic expectations, student support, as well as the withdrawal process.

Failure to meet the requirements of the Fall River Joint Unified School District Independent Study program will result in the student's reassignment to in-person instruction in the Fall River Joint Unified School District. If a seat is not available in the student's home classroom, the student will be administratively transferred to another classroom within the school.

For more information, contact the FRJUSD office at (530)335-4538.