

Not all children grow alike, nor do they learn alike. Paradise Unified School District supports this belief and recognizes independent/home study as an alternative strategy to meet educational needs. The program allows students to study at their own pace, within the framework of the written assignments, and to tailor the instruction and activities to match their own style of learning.

- To offer individualized educational plans for students whose needs may be best met through education outside the traditional school setting.
- To serve as an alternative to traditional on-site programs.
- To allow schooling to take place in the family home and to support parental efforts to integrate the learning environment into the home setting.
- To provide alternatives for students to achieve competency in basic skills.
- To create a bridge between the school, family, and community.

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enrollment
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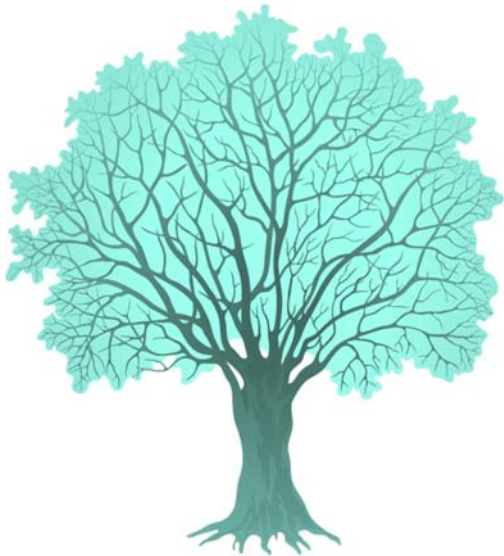
Paradise Unified School District

Independent/Home Study and Personalized Learning Program

About the Program

Paradise Unified is offering an alternative personalized middle school education that provides students opportunities to meet their educational needs by completing work either at home or through a combination of home and classroom learning.

We are personalizing education for student success in the 21st century.



Who is eligible for Independent Study?

- Students in grades TK-8 who, for a variety of reasons, need targeted instruction to fill in the gaps in their learning.
- Students who face challenges that make classroom attendance difficult, such as health issues or the need to work outside of the classroom.
- Students who need an individualized approach that allows them to delve more deeply into areas of special interest.
- Students who are looking for coursework, not offered through traditional classroom settings.

Available Services

All Independent/Home Study students are actually enrolled at a school within the Paradise Unified School District. They are entitled at a school within the Paradise Unified School District. The students are entitled to any and all services that other students receive.

These include:

- State and District approved textbooks
- School assemblies and field trips
- School lunch programs
- Speech and language services
- Vision, hearing & scoliosis screening
- After-school sports and activities
- Book & science fairs
- School library and computer access
- Standardized testing
- Counseling services
- Chorus, Band or other electives