

Rio School District 2021/2022 Independent Study

The **CDE (California Department of Education)** has defined the minimum number of daily instructional minutes all students will receive in an independent study model as equivalent to the regular school day with a combination of live/synchronous instruction and the remainder of minutes in independent work.

Daily Minimum Required Instructional Minutes for Instructional Day for 2021-2022:

Grade Level	Daily Minimum Required Instructional Minutes	Minimum Day Required Instructional Minutes
TK	230 minutes	230
K	260 minutes August-October	230
K	307 minutes (beginning in November)	230
1st - 3rd	307 minutes	230
4th - 5th	323 minutes	240
6th-8th	336 minutes	240

All students will receive both **synchronous (live instruction/support)** and **asynchronous (time value independent work)** daily equivalent to a regular daily required instructional minutes for their assigned grade level.

Rio School District Independent Study Teachers will engage students through synchronous (live) instruction/support.

The remaining portion of instruction will be completed asynchronously (time value independent work) where the student independently engages in and completes assignments, projects, assessments, etc., assigned by their classroom teacher.

Special Education Services Considerations: Parents requesting IS for students with special education must meet with the students' IEP team to discuss the option.

Counseling Services Considerations: School counselors will collaborate with the classroom teacher and family to schedule service times. In addition, school counselors can collaborate with the classroom teacher to join synchronous (live) sessions as needed.

English Learner Considerations: English learners must receive designated and integrated English Language Development (ELD), including assessment of English language proficiency, support to access curriculum, the ability to reclassify as fully English proficient, and support for dual language learning. Designated and integrated ELD is included as part of the core instruction during the distance learning model.

Child Nutrition Considerations: At this point in time, food service will continue to distribute meals one day per week to those students on IS.

Examples of Synchronous Instruction - (Live Teaching with Students)

Teachers Do	Students Do	Instructional Materials	Assessments & Progress Monitoring
<p>Teacher Lead//Remote Instruction:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CA Standards-Based Content • Small group instruction • Whole group instruction • Culturally Responsive • IEP/504 Accommodations <p>Teacher-Facilitated/Demonstrate Labs, Hands-on Activities</p> <p>Teacher-Facilitated Peer-Peer Collaboration/Interaction</p> <p>Teacher-Facilitated SEL/Community Building</p> <p>Designated ELD / SLD</p>	<p>Attendance in Synchronous Learning</p> <p>Peer/Peer-Collaboration Interaction</p> <p>Active Participation in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Class SEL/Community Building • Academic Engagement: Group work, partner work, note taking, class discussions 	<p>1:1 Student Devices</p> <p>Textbooks</p> <p>Workbooks</p> <p>Grade Level Learning Materials sent from school-Art, Math, Science, Social Studies, Musical Material, etc.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CLRP Assessments • Common Formative Assessments • Performance Tasks • Unit Assessments • Authentic Assessments (PBL) • Formative Assessments • English Learners (ELPAC) • Physical Fitness Testing (PFT) • CAASPP • Other Assessments as developed by teachers

Independent Work (time value): Independent work is work in which students continue learning but complete assignments on their own. These are assignments that are not being delivered in person or in real time.

Examples of Asynchronous Instruction - (Time value independent work)

Teachers May Do	Students Do
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lesson and Curriculum Design • Collaboration • Professional Development (teacher choice) • Provide Individual Student Feedback • Scheduled Student Consults • Small Group enrichment and/or intervention • Assessment • Communicating with Parent/Guardians (office hours) • IEP/IPTs 	<p>Independent Work as assigned on Seesaw/Google Classroom or other online programs. Examples, but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student Choice Projects • Projects • Daily Reading and Math • Independent Practice • Assessments • Scheduled teacher consult • Writing • Science • Social Studies • PE • Small Group enrichment and/or intervention

Independent (asynchronous time value) Instruction: Each student will receive independent work in order to meet the minimum required daily instructional minutes. The district will provide access to supplemental support district programs to support this requirement. A unit member may elect to utilize the supplemental support district programs or assign their own value independent work to their students to meet this requirement.

Grade Level	Supplemental Support Programs***
TK	SeeSaw, ESpark, Site Based supplemental Math program, Mystery Science, DMTI, Arts/Music/Dance, Library Support, LST, CRLP, Mobymax (SPED)
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1 - 3	SeeSaw, Google Suite, Newsela ELA, Newsela Science, Newsela Social Science, ESpark, Site Based supplemental Math program, Mystery Science, DMTI, KHAN Academy, Arts/Music/Dance, Library Support, LST, CRLP, Mobymax (SPED)
4 - 5	Google Suite, Newsela ELA, Newsela Science, Newsela Social Science, ESpark, Site Based supplemental Math program, Mystery Science, DMTI, KHAN Academy, Arts/Music/Dance, Library Support, LST, CRLP, Mobymax (SPED)
6 - 8	Google Suite, Newsela ELA, Newsela Science, Newsela Social Science, ESpark, Site Based supplemental Math program, STEMScopes, DMTI, KHAN Academy, Arts/Music/Dance, Library Support, LST, CRLP/CALL, MESA, Writing/MyAccess, Mobymax (SPED)

*****In addition, school sites may elect to purchase additional supplemental support programming to support this requirement.**

*****This is not a limiting list of supplemental programs.**

**RSD TK Schedule - Independent Study Model
(230 Instructional Minutes)**

Time	Student	Teacher	Minimum Day
7:45-8:15		Teacher Work Time (30 Minutes)	Teacher Work Time (30 Minutes)
8:15 - 11:15	Live Instruction (Synchronous) 60 Minutes During This Block of Time & Asynchronous Work Time	Synchronous Instruction	Live Instruction (Synchronous) 60 Minutes During This Block of Time & Asynchronous Work Time
11:15-11:45	ELD (synchronous) 30 minutes Asynchronous (Independent) Time for EO Students	ELD Synchronous Instruction	ELD (synchronous) 30 minutes Asynchronous (Independent) Time for EO Students
11:45 - 12:20	LUNCH		
12:20 - 2:35	Asynchronous Work Time 20 Minutes	Teacher Prep Includes Teacher Break of 15 Minutes	Asynchronous (Independent) 20 min Teacher Prep 12:20-1:05
			As indicated by Academic Calendar

*Supports shall be provided per contract language during Student Contact Times.

**RSD K Schedule - Independent Study Model (August to October 28th)
(260 Instructional Minutes)**

Time	Student	Teacher	Minimum Day
7:45-8:15	Teacher Work Time (30 Minutes)	Teacher Work Time (30 Minutes)	Teacher Work Time (30 Minutes)
8:15 - 11:15	Live Instruction (Synchronous) 60 Minutes During This Block of Time & Asynchronous Work Time	Synchronous Instruction	Kinder Live Instruction (Synchronous) 60 Minutes During This Block of Time & Asynchronous Work Time
11:15-11:45	ELD K-2 (Synchronous) 30 Minutes Asynchronous Work Time for EO Students 30 Minutes	Synchronous Instruction	ELD K-2 (Synchronous) 30 Minutes Asynchronous Work Time for EO Students 30 Minutes
11:45 - 12:20 (35 min)	LUNCH		
12:20 - 2:35	Asynchronous Work Time 50 Minutes	Teacher Prep Includes Teacher Break of 15 Minutes	Asynchronous Work Time 20 min Teacher Prep 12:20-1:05
			As indicated by Academic Calendar

*Supports shall be provided per contract language during Student Contact Times.

RSD K-2nd Schedule - Independent Study Model
(K November 1st- June 16th)
(307 Instructional Minutes)

Time	Student	Teacher	Minimum Day
7:45-8:15	Teacher Work Time (30 Minutes)	Teacher Work Time (30 Minutes)	Teacher Work Time (30 Minutes)
8:15 - 11:15	Live Instruction (Synchronous) 60 Minutes Minimum During This Block of Time & Asynchronous Work Time	Synchronous Instruction	Live Instruction (Synchronous) 60 Minutes Minimum During This Block of Time & Asynchronous Work Time
11:15-11:45	ELD K-2 (Synchronous) 30 Minutes Asynchronous Work Time for EO Students 30 Minutes	Synchronous Instruction	ELD K-2 (Synchronous) 30 Minutes Asynchronous Work Time for EO Students 30 Minutes
11:45 - 12:20 (35 min)	LUNCH		
12:20 - 2:35	Asynchronous Work Time 97 Minutes	Teacher Prep Includes Teacher Break of 15 Minutes	Asynchronous Work Time 20 min Teacher Prep 12:20-1:05
			As indicated by Academic Calendar

*Kindergarten Supports shall be provided per contract language during Student Contact Times.

RSD 3rd-5th Schedule - Independent Study Model
(3rd: 307 Instructional Minutes, 4th-5th: 323 Instructional Minutes)

Time	Student	Teacher	Minimum Day
7:45-8:15	Teacher Work Time (30 Minutes)	Teacher Work Time (30 Minutes)	Teacher Work Time (30 Minutes)
8:15-8:45	ELD 3-5 (Synchronous) 30 Minutes Asynchronous Work Time for EO Students 30 Minutes	ELD 3-5 (Synchronous) 30 Minutes Asynchronous Work Time for EO Students 30 Minutes	ELD 3-5 (Synchronous) 30 Minutes Asynchronous Work Time for EO Students 30 Minutes
8:45 - 11:45	Live Instruction (Synchronous) 60 Minutes Minimum During This Block of Time & Asynchronous Work Time	Synchronous Instruction	Live Instruction (Synchronous) 60 Minutes Minimum During This Block of Time & Asynchronous Work Time
11:45 - 12:20 (35 Minutes)	LUNCH		
12:20-2:35	3rd Grade Asynchronous Work Time 67 Minutes 4th & 5th Grade Asynchronous Work Time 83 Minutes	Teacher Prep Includes Teacher Break of 15 minutes	Asynchronous Work Time) 20 min (3rd) 30 (4th-5th) Teacher Prep 12:20-1:05 As indicated by Academic Calendar

**6th-8th Schedule: Independent Study Model
(336 Instructional Minutes)**

Time	Student	Teacher	Minimum Day
7:45-8:15	Teacher Work Time (30 Minutes)	Teacher Work Time (30 Minutes)	Teacher Work Time (30 Minutes)
8:15 -8:45	6th-8th Grade ELD Live Instruction (Synchronous) 30 Minutes 6th-8th Grade EO Asynchronous Work 30 Minutes	Synchronous Instruction	6th-8th Grade ELD Live Instruction (Synchronous) 8:15-8:35 (30 Minutes)
8:45 - 11:45	6th-8th Grade Live Instruction (Synchronous) 50 Minutes Minimum During This Block of Time & Asynchronous Work Time	Synchronous Instruction	6th-8th Grade Live Instruction (Synchronous) 50 Minutes Minimum During This Block of Time & Asynchronous Work Time 8:35-10:50 (135 Minutes)
11:30 - 12:05	LUNCH (10:50-11:45 on Minimum Days)		
12:05 - 2:41	Asynchronous Work 126 Minutes	Teacher Prep Includes Teacher Break of 15 minutes	(11:45-1:05) (Teacher Prep)
			1:05 As indicated by Academic Calendar

**Student minutes will be a combination of class time and asynchronous physical activity equal or greater than 200 minutes every 10 school days (K-6) and 400 minutes every 10 school days (7-8) and should be monitored by a log signed by the parent and/or guardian. A minimum of 25% of these minutes should be direct instruction during synchronous time/ PE period.*

Subject to change based on needs and enrollment. The Union and District will meet to negotiate the impacts of any changes.