

PERRIS UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES

RESOLUTION 29:24-25

COURSE-BASED INDEPENDENT STUDY COURSES

WHEREAS, Perris Union High School District students deserve quality educational opportunities that are responsive to their needs; and

WHEREAS, Students may need or want nonclassroom-based educational programs that allow for more tailored instruction and learning; and

WHEREAS, Independent Study programs provide nonclassroom-based, tailored educational opportunities for students; and

WHEREAS, Course-based Independent Study Programs are designed to maximize teacher and student engagement to promote student learning, the acquisition of content standards, and successful progress toward high school graduation; and

WHEREAS, California law authorizes school districts to offer Independent Study Programs, including Course-Based Independent Study, allowing eligible students to enroll in one or more courses or to design a full or hybrid Independent Study Program that meets their educational, cocurricular, and extracurricular needs; and

WHEREAS, California law requires students to be enrolled in Course-Based Independent Study Program courses that are annually certified by the governing board;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Board certifies the courses offered by the district in the Course-Based Independent Study Program to be of the same rigor, educational quality, and intellectual challenge substantially equivalent to in-person instruction and equivalent classroom-based courses that are aligned to state content standards; and

FINALLY, BE IT RESOLVED, the Board certifies the courses to offer a minimum of articulated duration, number of equivalent daily and total instructional minutes, course credits and other measure of academic progress, and offerings of live interaction and synchronous instruction.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this ____ day of ____, 2025 by unanimous vote of the trustees present.

Board Secretary

Board President