Hello Silva Valley Families!

Gwendolyn and Cheryl here – Happy New Year! Now that we’re midway through the school year, we wanted to take a moment to thank you for all of your patience and support this school year as we’ve navigated having a new secretary. Having a new coworker always feels a little apprehensive at first, but we’re happy to report that we are having an absolute BLAST in the office together! We are incredibly grateful we get along so well and how that translates into making the office a welcome and inviting space. We love seeing your kids and providing them assistance as needed, and we hope they know they can come to us if they ever need anything. We’re here for them!

As secretaries, there are some very important duties we have to support our school and district. Among these are ensuring that you get an Independent Study Contract if your student is going to miss 3 or more days of school for a reason other than illness. Did you know our school doesn’t get paid if your student is absent? By getting an Independent Study Contract and completing the assigned work from your student’s teacher, it ensures that the school district will still get paid despite the student not physically being present on campus! A copy of the Independent Study Contract is included with this newsletter, and hard copies are also available in the office. The contract needs to be turned into the office one week prior to your departure so we can have Mr. Beadle sign off on it and then give it to the teacher so they have time to gather school work together. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call or visit the office and we’ll be happy to assist you.

We also have an update on 2022/2023 enrollment. There are two options: Early registration for new students will begin online only starting on Tuesday, January 18th. The second option is that registration packets will be available for download beginning on January 31, 2022. We will begin accepting hard-copy registrations on Monday, February 7, 2022 in the office. The last page of this newsletter contains a memo from the District Office with more details. Please note that registration is not required for returning students. Gwendolyn is the registrar for Silva Valley, so please reach out directly to her if you have any questions.

We hope you all had a safe and healthy holiday season. Cheers to rest of our school year together!

Sincerely,
Gwendolyn Rogers & Cheryl Zakskorn
(Super Proud) Silva Valley Secretaries
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**January 2022 Calendar**

- Winter Break
- Classes Resume
- Basketball Game at RHMS Silva Valley vs. Blue Oak 4pm—Boys 5:15pm—Girls
- Basketball Game at RHMS Silva Valley vs. Lakeview 4pm—Girls 5:15pm—Boys
- Basketball Game at RHMS Silva Valley vs. Valley View 4pm—Girls 5:15pm—Boys
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- Early Registration Begins Online
- Valentine Candy Grams go on sale after school
- Staff Development Day
- No School
- Twin Day at School
BUCKEYE UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT
SHORT-TERM INDEPENDENT STUDY EDUCATION CONTRACT 2021/2022
(Cannot Exceed 14 Cumulative Days in School Year)

Student Name:____________________________________
Homeroom Teacher:________________________________
Grade:___________________________________________
Parent/Guardian Name:_____________________________
Phone Number:___________________________________
Parent Email:_____________________________________

Date Submitted:___________________________________
Reason(s) for Requesting:___________________________

Time Period for Independent Study Contract:
From _______________ To _______________
*please read reverse for date restrictions

AGREEMENT:  I/we have read AND agree to the terms of the Independent Study Contract on the reverse of this contract.

Student Signature: _______________________________________________________________ Date: ___________________
Parent Signature: ________________________________________________________________ Date: ___________________

School Use Only

IN ACCORDANCE WITH EDUCATION CODE 46300, I APPROVE THE CONTRACT FOR THE ABOVE NAMED STUDENT TO ENROLL IN INDEPENDENT STUDY.

Administrator Signature____________________________________________ Date__________________________

ASSIGNMENT(S) - To be completed by Teacher(s)  *list necessary resources, materials, technology, etc needed

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GRADING: Grade earned is dependent upon completion of assignment(s) and quality of work produced in accordance with the guidelines established by the instructor(s).

Date Contract Verified_____________  Verified By____________________ Complete_____________________ %
(Teacher)  (Teacher)  (Teacher)

# of Contract Days credited___________  Entered By_______________________
(Office)  (Office)
The Independent Study Education Contract must be submitted at least one week prior to the last day of attendance prior to the planned absence or as soon as possible before the absence. The planned absence must be for the duration of at least three consecutive school days. The reason for the request and the signatures of both the student and the Parent/Guardian are required before the application can be processed. The request must be approved by an administrator before the work can be assigned to the student. An Independent Study Contract will not be issued for the first three weeks at the beginning of the school year nor the last full three weeks of school.

No student shall be required to participate in independent study. A student facing expulsion may participate in independent study and/or alternative classroom instruction.

Students in independent study have access to the same services and resources of the school in which they are enrolled as is available to other students in the school. (5 CCR 11701.5)

The Board has established (BP6158) maximum lengths of time which may elapse before an independent study assignment is due: two weeks from the first absence date for students in grades K-8. An approved student may participate in short-term independent study twice a year for a total not to exceed 14 cumulative school days in a school year.

The student is responsible for the completion of the Independent Study Education Contract. The contract, along with the work, must be returned to the school office on the due date or the day the student returns to school. Failure to complete the assignments and return the form to the office by the due date will result in the student receiving no credit for the work assigned. The advisor is not required to accept assignments after the day of the return of the student or assign make-up work for the time of the contract. When any student fails to complete three consecutive independent study assignments, the advisor shall conduct an evaluation to determine whether it is in the students best interest to remain on independent study (BP6158). Evaluation findings shall be kept in the students permanent record.

The parties to this agreement, as indicated by the signatures hereon, agree that the School District and its agents will not be responsible for the provisions of transportation to or from offsite independent study activities; for offsite supervision of student activities; or for the condition of off site facilities and equipment. Transportation, supervision and obtaining of offsite facilities and equipment shall be the responsibility of the student and/or parent/guardian without involvement of the School District or the District's agent. The School District and its agents will not be liable for damages or selection and condition of facilities or equipment.

The parties also agree that it shall be the student’s and his parent/guardian's responsibility, when the student is taking part in individual or group onsite activities subject to the terms of this agreement, to advise the site administrator or other School District agents charged with the supervision of the facility, of the student’s presence and the nature of the student’s activities. Failure to so advise the School District or its agents will release the School District from any and all claims and liability by the student, his/her parents/guardians, and their successors and assigns which may result from the students activities.
2022/2023 Enrollment

Buckeye Union School District announces that beginning **February 7, 2022**, registration for the 2022/2023 school year will be accepted at all schools [Buckeye in Shingle Springs (530-677-2277), Blue Oak in Cameron Park (530-676-0164), Valley View Charter Montessori in El Dorado Hills (916-939-9640), William Brooks in El Dorado Hills (916-933-6618), Silva Valley in El Dorado Hills (916-933-3767), Oak Meadow in El Dorado Hills (916-933-9746), Buckeye Union Mandarin Immersion Charter School in El Dorado Hills (916-933-9746), Camerado Springs in Cameron Park (530-677-1658) and Rolling Hills in El Dorado Hills (916-933-9290)]. School websites can be accessed at [www.buckeyeusd.org](http://www.buckeyeusd.org). If you need any further information regarding registration, please contact the school.

A child who resides in Buckeye Union School District and will be five years of age on or before September 1, 2022, may register for Kindergarten. Children who will turn five years old between September 2, 2022, and February 2, 2023, are eligible for and may register for **Transitional Kindergarten**.

**January 18, 2022:** Early Registration Option - ONLINE Enrollment

- Online enrollment will be available for early registration beginning January 18, 2022, via the school website (excluding the Buckeye Union Mandarin Immersion Charter School).

**February 7, 2022:** First Day to Register (Download packet from school website)

- Registration packets will be available at school sites and available for download from school websites beginning January 31, 2022, for the registration period beginning on February 7, 2022. Please only pick up a packet from the school site if you are unable to download and print it. Completed packets may also be emailed to the school site registrar beginning on February 7, 2022.

Registrations are received at school sites based upon designated district boundaries. If you are uncertain as to your school of attendance, please visit the district website to input your address and access this information. To use this tool, visit [www.buckeyeusd.org](http://www.buckeyeusd.org) and click on “Parent Resources” and then “District Boundaries”.

It is important to understand that your child’s registration packet is not complete if all documents required to be submitted have not been submitted to school officials and, therefore, your child will not be enrolled at the time of submission of the enrollment packet, but rather placed on a waitlist pending completion of the required enrollment information. School staff will contact you if your enrollment packet is deemed incomplete and request the information needed in order to enroll your child upon its submission.

**REQUIRED documentation to register your student:**

1. Birth Certificate
2. Current Immunization Record/Proof of all required immunizations
3. Residence Verification (2 pieces of documentation). The specific information about residence verification documents can be found [here](http://www.buckeyeusd.org) as well as in the enrollment packet. [**Proof of residency is not required** for picking up a registration packet for enrollment in Valley View Charter Montessori School, Camerado Middle School, or Buckeye Union Mandarin Immersion School, but is **required** for registration if the student is registering under one of the following enrollment preferences: (1) a student who resides within the charter boundary; or (2) a student who resides within the attendance boundaries of the District.]

**Interdistrict Transfers:** Any student attending Buckeye Union School District on a currently approved Interdistrict Transfer Agreement will automatically be registered for the 2022/2023 school year, unless 1) the student has a change in school (including elementary to middle school) or 2) the school site is notified of the student’s withdrawal. New Interdistrict Transfer request forms will be accepted between **February 7, 2022, and March 31, 2022**, for consideration for the 2022/2023 school year. **New Interdistrict Transfer requests will not be reviewed until May 13, 2022.** Interdistrict forms are available on the Buckeye Union School District website by clicking on “Parent Resources” and then “District/School Transfers”.

**Intradistrict Transfers:** Intradistrict Transfer forms will be accepted between **January 18, 2022, and February 28, 2022**, for consideration for the 2022/2023 school year. If your student is already attending a school on an Intradistrict Transfer, a move from the student’s assigned school to another school within our district, and they wish to remain at that school, they do not need to renew their intradistrict agreement, and we will assume the student will be returning to the same school for the 2022/2023 school year. Intradistrict forms are available on the Buckeye Union School District website by clicking on “Parent Resources” and then “District/School Transfers”.

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