

ONLINE LEARNING

The board believes that a variety of learning options, including online courses and programs, are critical for 21st Century learners. The board recognizes that the online learning environment provides students with unique opportunities to become self-disciplined learners with life-long learning skills. Further, the board believes that online learning provides tremendous opportunities for students to access curriculum and specialized courses in a flexible learning environment that might not otherwise be available.

The board supports a range of online learning opportunities that are equally accessible to all students in the school district. The board directs the superintendent to provide information to parents, students and staff regarding online learning options and the guidelines for participation.

The superintendent or designee will develop procedures to implement this policy. The procedures will include, but not be limited to, a description of student access to online learning courses/grade level coursework, student eligibility criteria, the types of online courses available to students, methods the district will use to support student success, payment of course fees and other costs, granting of course credit and conditions under which no credit will be awarded.

Cross References:	Board Policy 2022 2255 2410	Electronic Resources Alternative Learning Experience Programs Graduation Requirements
Legal References:	RCW 28A.225 RCW 28A.250 RCW 28A.230.090 RCW 28A.320.035 RCW 28A.150.220 WAC 180-51 WAC 392-121-182 WAC 392-121-188 WAC 392-410-310 WAC 392-502	Compulsory School Attendance and Admission Online Learning High School graduation requirements or equivalencies – Reevaluation of graduation requirements – Review and authorization of proposed changes – Credit for courses taken before attending high school – Postsecondary credit equivalencies. Contracting out – Board’s powers and duties – Goods and services Basic Education – Minimum instructional requirements – Program accessibility – Rules (Effective September 1, 2011) High School Graduation Requirements Alternative learning experience requirements Instruction provided under contract Equivalency course of study – Credit for correspondence courses, electronically mediated courses, and college courses. Online Learning

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