

CURRICULUM/INSTRUCTION

Online Learning

The Snohomish School District Board of Directors believes that a variety of learning options, including online courses and programs, are important for 21st Century learners. The Board recognizes that the online learning environment may provide students with unique opportunities to become self-disciplined learners with life-long learning skills. Further, the Board believes that online learning may provide opportunities for students to access curriculum and specialized courses in a flexible learning environment that might not otherwise be available. Therefore, the Board supports online learning opportunities that are accessible to students in the school district.

The Board directs the Superintendent or designee to develop procedures to implement this policy and to provide information to parents, guardians, and students regarding online learning options within the district. The procedures will include, but not be limited to, a description of student access to online learning courses/programs, student eligibility criteria, the types of online courses available to students within the district, 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, and procedures with regard to online learning and students with disabilities.

Cross References: Board Policy 2022 Electronic Resources
2255 Alternative Schools
2410 High School Graduation Requirements

Legal References: Chapter 28A.225RCW Compulsory School Attendance and Admission

Chapter 28A.250RCW Online Learning

RCW 28A.230.090 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

RCW 28A.320.035 Contracting out – Board’s powers and duties – Goods and services

RCW 28A.150.220 Basic Education – Minimum instructional requirements – Program accessibility – Rules

Chapter 180-51WAC High School Graduation Requirements

WAC 392-121-182 Alternative learning experience requirements

WAC 392-121-188 Instruction provided under contract

WAC 392-410-310 Equivalency course of study – Credit for correspondence courses, electronically mediated courses, and college courses

Chapter 392-502 WAC Online learning – Approval of multidistrict on-line Providers

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