

Online Learning

The Mary Walker Board of Directors 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.

Therefore, 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 Reference(s)

Board Policy 2022 – Electronic Resources

Board Policy 2255 – Alternative Learning Experience Programs

Board Policy 2410 – High School Graduation Requirements

Legal Reference(s)

RCW 28A.150.220 – Basic Education – Minimum Instructional Requirements – Program Accessibility
– Rules

RCW 28A.225 – Compulsory School Attendance and Admission

RCW 28A.230.090 – High School Graduation Requirements or Equivalencies – Re-evaluation of
Graduation requirements – Review and Authorization of Proposed Changes – Credit for Courses
Taken Before Attending High School – Post-secondary Credit Equivalencies

RCW 28A.250 – Online Learning

RCW 28A.320.035 – Contracting Out – Board’s Powers and Duties – Goods and Services

WAC 180-51 – 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

WAC 392-502 – Online Learning – Approval of Multi-district Online Providers

Management Resource(s)

Policy News, April 2017

Policy News, February 2014

Policy News, December 2009

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