
Students
Part-Time, Home-Based, Or Off-Campus Students

Part-time students are permitted to enroll and receive ancillary services, provided that such students are otherwise eligible for full time enrollment in the school district and such courses or services are not available in the student's private school or an approved extension thereof. Part-time status also includes: any student, not enrolled in a private school, who is receiving home-based instruction and taking courses at or receiving ancillary services from the district or both, or any student involved in an approved work training program.

Home-based instruction shall consist of instructional and related educational activities, including the basic skills of occupational education, science, mathematics, language, social studies, history, health, reading, writing, spelling, and the development of an appreciation of art and music. Such instruction shall be equivalent, as liberally construed, to the total annual program hours per grade level as established for public schools.

Home-based instruction may be provided by a parent who has filed a declaration of intent with the superintendent by September 15, or within two (2) weeks of the beginning of any quarter, trimester or semester. Parents may file their declaration of intent with the school district in which they reside or in a school district that has accepted their student pursuant to RCW 28A.225.225, Choice. All decisions relating to philosophy or doctrine, selection of books, teaching materials and curriculum, and methods, timing, place, and provision for the evaluation of home-based instruction shall be the responsibility of the parent. Failure of a parent to comply with the standards as specified in the law shall constitute a violation of the compulsory attendance law.

A student may be enrolled in an off-campus instruction program provided that such experiences have been approved by the superintendent, or designee.

The superintendent is directed to establish procedures that define the district's responsibilities for home-based and off-campus instruction.

Legal References:

RCW 28A.225.220 Adults, children from other districts, agreements for attending school--Tuition
RCW 28A.225.225 Applications to attend nonresident district
RCW 28A.195.010 Private schools--Extension programs for parents to teach children in their custody--Scope of state control--Generally
RCW 28A.225.010 Attendance mandatory--Age--Persons having custody shall cause child to attend public school--Exceptions
RCW 28A.200.010 Home-based instruction--Duties of parents
RCW 28A.200.020 Home-based instruction--Certain decisions responsibility of parent
RCW 28A.150.350 Part-time students--Defined--Enrollment authorized--Reimbursement for costs--Funding authority recognition--Rules
WAC 392-121-181 Enrollment time credit-off-campus--Alternative Learning Experiences--Study time off-campus Instruction Requirements
WAC 392-134-010 Attendance rights of part-time public school students

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A student aged 21 or older may enroll in a school in the district under the following conditions:

- A. There is available space in the school and program which the student shall attend;
- B. Tuition is prepaid;
- C. The student provides his/her own transportation;
- D. The student resides in the state of Washington; and
- E. In the judgment of the superintendent, no adult education program is available at reasonable costs and the district's program is appropriate to the needs of the student.

4. Placement of Students on Admission

The decision of where to place a student seeking admission to the district rests with the principal. Generally students meeting the age of admission requirements or transferring from a public or approved private school shall be placed in kindergarten or first grade, or the grade from which they transferred. The principal shall evaluate the educational record and assessments of all other students to determine their appropriate placement. A temporary classroom assignment may be made for no more than thirty calendar days for the purpose of evaluation prior to making the final placement decision.

Cross References:

- (cf. 2090 - Program Evaluation)
- (cf. 2121 - Substance Abuse Program)
- (cf. 2140 - Guidance and Counseling)
- (cf. 2108 - Remediation Programs)
- (cf. 3114 - Part-time, Home-based, or Off campus Students)
- (cf. 3121 - Compulsory Attendance)
- (cf. 3122 - Excused and Unexcused Absences)
- (cf. 4220 - Complaints Concerning Staff or Program)

Legal References:

- RCW 28A.225.010 Attendance mandatory--Age--Person having custody shall cause child to attend public school--When excused
- RCW 28A.225.020 School's duties upon juvenile's failure to attend school
- RCW 28A.225.160 Attendance age eligibility
- RCW 28A.225.220 Adults, children from other districts, agreements for attending school-Tuition
- WAC 180-39 Uniform Entry Qualifications
- WAC 392-134-010 Attendance rights of part-time public school students
- WAC 392-137 District policies--Procedure and criteria for release of resident students and admission of nonresident students

Management Resource:

- PNA9908.01 Districts may set K-screening fees

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