

Online Learning

The Highland School District 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 References:	Policy 2022	Electronic
		Resources
Policy 2255		Alternative Learning Experience Programs
Policy 2410		Graduation Requirements
Legal References:	RCW 28A.150.220	Basic Education – Minimum instructional requirements – Program accessibility – Rules
	Chapter 28A.225 RCW	Compulsory School Attendance and Admission
	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 –

[Chapter 28A.250 RCW](#)
[RCW 28A.320.035](#)

[Chapter 180-51 WAC](#)

[WAC 392-121-182](#)

[WAC 392-121-188](#)

[WAC 392-410-310](#)

[Chapter 392-502 WAC](#)

Postsecondary credit
equivalencies
Online Learning
Contracting out – Board’s
powers and duties – Goods
and services

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 – Approval of
multidistrict on-line providers

Management Resources:

Policy & Legal News, February 2014 Other Updates/Corrections

Policy News, December 2009 Online Learning Policy Required

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