

Mt. Rainier Parent Partnership

STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

In accordance with the Alternative Learning Experience Implementation Standards, reference WAC 392-121-182(6)(j), prior to enrollment parent(s) or guardian shall be provided with, and sign, documentation attesting to the understanding of the difference between Home-Based Instruction (homeschooling), Private School and enrollment in a public school Alternative Learning Experience (ALE). Students are considered either one or the other:

Summary Description

Home-Based Instruction

- Is provided by the parent or guardian as authorized under RCW 28A.200 and 28A.225.010.
- Parent has filed an annual Declaration of Intent with the district.
- Students are neither enrolled nor eligible for graduation through a public high school unless they meet all district and state graduation requirements.
- Students are not subject to the rules and regulations governing public school, including course, graduation, and assessment requirements.
- The public school is under no obligation to provide instruction or instructional materials, or to otherwise supervise the student's education.

Home-Based Instruction students may have access to ancillary services, and may enroll in a public school course on a part-time basis (less than full-time) where space is available. Students are responsible for maintaining acceptable attendance and for meeting the course and school requirements for courses in which they are enrolled. They maintain their Home-Based Instruction or Private School student status.

Alternative Learning Experience Program

- Is authorized under WAC 392-121-182.
- Students are enrolled in public education.
- Students are subject to the rules and regulations governing public schools, including course, graduation, and assessment requirement for all portions of the ALE.
- Instructional materials used for coursework meet district standards and are free from sectarian control or influence.
- Learning experiences are:
 - Supervised, monitored, assessed, and evaluated by certificated staff (weekly contact and monthly review).
 - Designed learning experiences planned together with student, parent and teacher.
 - Provided via a Written Student Learning Plan (WSLP).
 - Provided in whole, or part, outside the regular classroom.

I have read the summary description of home-based instructions and alternative learning experience and I understand the difference between home-based instruction and the public school alternative learning experience program in which my child is enrolling. I understand that I must meet applicable state, district, school and course requirements.

full-time or shared district enrollment
part-time enrollment (Home-based or private)

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Name of Student(s) _____

