

Northshore School District Alternative Learning Experience Statement of Understanding

In accordance with the Alternative Learning Experience Implementation Standards, *reference WAC 392-121-182 (3)(e)*, prior to enrollment legal guardians shall be provided with, and sign, documentation attesting to the understanding of the difference between Home-Based Instruction and enrollment in an Alternative Learning Experience (ALE) such as the Northshore Family Partnership Program.

Below are summary descriptions of the difference between Home-Based Instruction and an Alternative Learning Experience. Please read these descriptions and sign below.

Home-Based Instruction (independent homeschoolers)

- Is provided by the parent or guardian as authorized under RCW 281.200 and 28A.225.010
- Students are not enrolled in public education.
- Students are not subject to the rules and regulations governing public schools including course, graduation, and assessment requirements.
- The public school is under no obligation to provide instruction or instructional materials, or otherwise supervise the student's education.
- Parent/guardian has filed a *Declaration of Intent* and agrees to adhere to the responsibilities therein and are considered "Home-based students."

Alternative Learning Experience (e.g. Northshore Family Partnership Program)

- Is authorized under WAC 392-121-182
- Students are enrolled in a public education institution full time or part time and are no longer considered Home Based.
- Full time enrollment is tracked through number of hours a student is expected to engage in learning activities as defined in the Written Student Learning Plan (WSLP).
- Students are subject to the rules and regulations governing public school students including course, graduation, and assessment requirements for all portions of the ALE.
- Learning experiences are
 - Supervised, monitored, assessed, and evaluated by a certificated teacher.
 - Provided via the Written Student Learning Plan that is approved by a certificated teacher.
 - Provided partially or fully outside the regular classroom with parents as primary teacher.

I have read the summary and detailed descriptions of Home-Based Instruction and Alternative Learning Experience and I understand the difference between Home-Based Instruction and the Alternative Learning Experience program.

Name(s) of Student(s): _____

Parent/Guardian Names: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date _____