

Instruction in Basic Skills and Work Skills

To ensure continuing compliance with the state minimum requirements for teaching of basic skills and work skills and for the total instructional hours at each school,

A. The principal shall:

1. Analyze any proposed course schedule to assure compliance with the minimum requirements of WAC 180-16-200 for basic skills, work skills and total hours of instructional offering;
2. Review any change in the schedule to assure continued compliance;
3. Retain as a permanent record the final printed schedule of course offerings to verify compliance with the requirements for both the mix of work skills and basic skills instruction and the total hours of instruction made available to students; and

B. The superintendent shall:

1. Maintain a record of the total hours of instruction scheduled for each elementary grade. The record shall identify any activities that do not constitute basic skills.
2. Ensure that the total instructional time made available meets the minimum required and that 90 percent of the instructional program in grades 1-3 and 85 percent in grades 4-6 are in the basic skills.