

ONLINE LEARNING

The Ephrata School District board of directors believes that a variety of learning options, including online courses need to be available to meet the individual preferences of some learners in order to meet student needs sometimes not available in a traditional school schedule. The board recognizes that the online learning environment provides students with unique opportunities to become self-disciplined learners with life-long learning skills in a flexible learning environment that might not otherwise be available.

Therefore, the board supports online learning opportunities that are accessible to students in the school district. The board directs the superintendent to make available 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: 2022 - Electronic Resources
2255 - Alternative Learning Experience Programs
2410 - Graduation Requirements

Legal References: Chapter 28A.225 RCW - Compulsory School Attendance and Admission
RCW 28A.250 - Online Learning
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 – Postsecondary credit equivalencies.
RCW 28A.320.035 - Contracting out – Board’s powers and duties – Goods and services
Chapter 28A.250 RCW - Online Learning
RCW 28A.150.220 - Basic Education – Minimum instructional requirements – Program accessibility – Rules
Chapter 180-51 WAC - High School Graduation Requirements
WAC 392-121-182 - Alternative learning experience requirements
WAC 392-121-188 - Instruction provided under contract
WAC 392-410-310 - Equivalency course of study – Credit for correspondence courses, electronically mediated courses, and college courses.
Chapter 392-502 WAC - Online Learning – Approval of multidistrict on-line providers

Management Resources: 2017 – April Issue
2014 – February Issue
2009 – December Issue