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Big Picture Learning Enrollment Application

Thank you for your interest in joining our Big Picture Learning program at QIA. Big Picture Learning is a special program that operates under a waiver from traditional WA state course and credit requirements for high school graduation. Instead, BPL students work on an individualized learning plan focused on [six areas of competency](#). Part of their learning plan will include preparing for a future career by completing job shadows and participating in an internship in a business or agency of interest to them.

Application process:

- 1) Review the information about [Big Picture Learning](#) carefully
- 2) Call the QIA office at 787-1678 to schedule a time to come visit our program for a full school day
- 3) Complete the application below, if accepted you will be contacted to complete registration paperwork

Student printed name _____ Age ____ Grade _____

Parent printed name _____ Phone _____

Are you currently a student at another Quincy School District School? Yes No

If so, which school? _____

If you are not currently a QSD student, what is the name and phone number of your current school?

Please provide email addresses for at least two former teachers, coaches, or adult mentors not related to you that we can reach out to for a confidential email reference.

Please read the following section carefully, ask us for clarification if needed, then sign below to indicate that you understand students are not earning traditional credits while in the BPL program.

It is important to understand that during enrollment in Big Picture Learning, students are not gaining credits and completing traditional high school courses. Students that begin the BPL program and continue through their senior year will need to show growth and proficiency in the 6 competencies in order to graduate with their QIA high school diploma. BPL students do not need credits to earn their diploma. Students that try BPL and decide later they want to return to traditional high school learning will be behind in credits because they did not earn traditional credits while in the BPL program. For this reason, it is important to be sure you feel the BPL program is the correct program for your child to continue through graduation.

I understand that while in the BPL program, I will not be completing individual courses that earn credit towards a traditional high school credit requirement. Instead, BPL graduation is determined by demonstration of growth and proficiency in the 6 areas of competency.

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Student signature _____

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Student applicant: Communication is a big part of how BPL students demonstrate their learning. Please give us a sample of your writing by crafting a persuasive extended written response telling us why you feel Big Picture Learning would be a good fit for you. Include details that tell us about your skills or traits that will help you succeed in the BPL program. Return your response with this application packet to the QIA office.