

Online Learning

The Newport School District Board of Directors believes that a variety of learning options, including online courses and programs, are critical for 21st century learners. The board recognizes that the online learning environment provides students with unique opportunities to become self-disciplined learners with life-long learning skills. Further, the board believes that online learning provides tremendous opportunities for students to access curriculum and specialized courses in a flexible learning environment that might not otherwise be available.

Therefore, the board supports a range of online learning opportunities that are equally accessible to all students in the school district. The board directs the superintendent to provide 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:	Policy 2022 Policy 2255 Policy 2410	Electronic Resources Alternative Learning Experience Programs Graduation Requirements
Legal References:	RCW 28A.150.220 Chapter 28A.225 RCW RCW 28A.230.090 Chapter 28A.250 RCW RCW 28A.320.035 Chapter 180-51 WAC WAC 392-121-182 WAC 392-121-188 WAC 392-410-310 Chapter 392-502 WAC	Basic Education – Minimum instructional requirements – Program accessibility – Rules Compulsory School Attendance and Admission 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 Online Learning Contracting out – Board’s powers and duties – Goods and services High School Graduation Requirements Alternative learning experience requirements Instruction provided under contract Equivalency course of study – Credit for correspondence courses, electronically mediated courses, and college courses Online Learning – Approval of multidistrict on-line providers
Management Resources:	<i>Policy & Legal News</i> , February 2014 <i>Policy News</i> , December 2009	Other Updates/Corrections Online Learning Policy Required

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