

STUDENTS

Part-Time, Home-Based Students or Off-Campus Students

Part-time students are permitted to enroll and receive ancillary services, provided that such students are otherwise eligible for full-time enrollment in the school district and such courses or services are not available in the student's private school or an approved extension. Part-time status also includes any student, not enrolled in a private school, who is receiving home-based instruction and taking courses at or receiving ancillary services from the district or both, or any student involved in an approved work training program.

Home-based instruction consists of planned and supervised instructional and related educational activities, including the basic skills of occupational education, science, mathematics, language, social studies, history, health, reading, writing, spelling, and the development of an appreciation of art and music. Such instruction will be equivalent, as liberally construed, to the total annual program hours per grade level as established for public schools.

Home-based instruction may be provided by a parent who has filed a declaration of intent with the superintendent by September 15, or within two (2) weeks of the beginning of any quarter, trimester, or semester. Parents may file their declaration of intent with the school district in which they reside or in a school district that has accepted their student pursuant to [RCW 28A.225.225](#). All decisions relating to philosophy or doctrine, selection of books, teaching materials and curriculum, and methods, timing, place, and provision for the evaluation of home-based instruction will be the responsibility of the parent. Failure of a parent to comply with the standards as specified in the law will constitute a violation of the compulsory attendance law.

A student may be enrolled in an off-campus instruction provided that such experiences have been approved by the superintendent, or designee.

The superintendent will establish procedures that define the district's responsibilities for home-based and off-campus based instruction.

Legal Reference:	RCW 28A.150.350	Part-time students – Defined - Enrollment authorized -Reimbursement for costs - Funding authority recognition - Rules, regulations.
	RCW 28A.195.010	Private schools – Exemption from student learning goals, state learning standards, and high school assessments – Minimum requirements.
	RCW 28A.225.010	Attendance mandatory – Age – Exceptions.
	RCW 28A.225.220	Adults, children from other districts,

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WAC [392-121-182](#)

WAC [392-134-010](#)

RCW [28A.225.225](#)

agreements for attending school – Tuition.
Alternative learning experience
Requirements.

Attendance rights of part-time public school
students.

Applications from school employees'
children, nonresident students, or students
receiving home-based instruction to attend
district school - Acceptance and rejection
standards -Notification.

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