

SUMNER-BONNEY LAKE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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DATE: August 1, 2023
TO: Sumner - Bonney Lake School District Board of Directors
FROM: Kelly Denn, Assistant Superintendent, Instructional Services
RE: Minimum Basic Education Requirement Compliance

Purpose: The State Board of Education (SBE) collects compliance information annually from each school district in Washington.

Per WAC 180-16-195, annual reporting gives assurance to the Board that school districts are in compliance with the minimum requirements of the Basic Education Act under RCW 28A.150.220, as well as related requirements determined by the SBE.

The following statutory requirements must be reported to the SBE:

- **Kindergarten Minimum 180-day School Year** (RCW 28A.150.203 / RCW 28A.150.220 / RCW 28A.150.315) –Implementation of all-day kindergarten programs must be achieved in the 2017-18 school year. All-day programs must consist of no fewer than 180 days.
- **Kindergarten Total Instructional Hour Offering** (RCW 28A.150.203 / RCW 28A.150.220 / RCW 28A.150.315) - Implementation of all-day kindergarten programs must be achieved in the 2017-18 school year. All-day programs must consist of no fewer than 180 days, comprising no fewer than 1,000 hours of instruction.
- **Grades 1-12 Minimum 180-Day School Year** (RCW 28A.150.220 / RCW 28A.150.203) - The school year is accessible to all legally eligible students and consists of at least 180 school days for students grades 1-12, inclusive of any 180-day waivers granted by the State Board of Education.
- **Grades 1-12 Total Instructional Hour Offering** (RCW 28A.150.220 / RCW 28A.150.205 / WAC 180-16-200) - The district makes available to students enrolled in grades 1-12 at least a district-wide average 1,000 instructional hours in grades 1-8 and a district-wide average 1,080 instructional hours in grades 9-12, which may be calculated as a district-wide average of 1,027 instructional hours in grades 1-12.
- **State High School Graduation Minimum Requirements** (RCW 28A.150.220 / RCW 28A.230.090 / WAC 180-51-066) All subject areas are aligned with the state's high school learning standards and essential academic learning requirements, at a minimum meet grades 9-10 grade level expectations. District high schools meet or exceed all state minimum graduation requirements.

For the 2023-24 school year, the survey application and format have been updated to accommodate new reporting requirements and to address the evolving need to collect information from districts to help improve the state's K-12 educational system. Survey topics included questions about instructional hours, days, and school schedules; graduation requirements; state-mandated and state-recommended educational offerings and activities; mastery-based learning; and emergency waiver administration.

A copy of the information submitted to the State Board of Education that documents the Sumner - Bonney Lake School District's compliance in all above areas is included with this report. The State Board of Education formally approved the District's submission at its June 27-29, 2023 Board meeting.