

## Tumwater School District Board Policy

### ONLINE LEARNING

The Tumwater School District Board of Directors believes that a variety of learning options, including online courses, 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 courses 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 courses 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 courses 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, 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	Electronic Resources
	Policy 2255	Alternative Learning Experience Programs
	Policy 2410	Graduation Requirements

Legal References:	RCW 28A.150.220	Basic Education – Minimum instructional requirements – Program accessibility – Rules
	RCW 28A.225	Compulsory School Attendance and Admission
	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.250	Online Learning
	RCW 28A.320.035	Contracting out – Board’s powers and duties – Goods and services
	WAC 180-51	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
- WAC 392-502 Online Learning – Approval of multidistrict on-line providers

Management Resources:

*Policy News*, December 2009 Online Learning Policy Required

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