

Policy #2024

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The Lind and Ritzville Boards of Directors believe that a variety of learning options, including online courses and programs, are critical for 21st century learners. The boards recognize that the online learning environment provides students with unique opportunities to become self-disciplined learners with life-long learning skills. Further, the boards believe 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 boards support a range of online learning opportunities that are equally accessible to all students in the school district. The boards direct 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/programs, student eligibility criteria, the types of online courses available to students, methods the districts 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:	Board Policy	2022	Electronic Resources
		2255	Alternative Learning Experience Programs
		2410	Graduation Requirements
Legal References:	RCW 28A.150.220		Basic Education – Minimum instructional requirements –
	Program accessibility –		
			Rules (Effective September 1, 2011)
	RCW 28A.150.262		Defining full-time equivalent student – Students receiving
instruction through			
			alternative learning experience online programs – Requirements
– Rules			
	Chapter 28A.225 RCW		Compulsory School Attendance and Admission
	RCW 28A.230.090		High School graduation requirements or equivalencies –
Reevaluation of graduation			

Credit for courses		requirements – Review and authorization of proposed changes –
equivalencies		taken before attending high school – Postsecondary credit
	Chapter 28A.250 RCW	Online Learning
services	RCW 28A.320.035	Contracting out – Board’s powers and duties – Goods and
	Chapter 180-51 WAC	High School Graduation Requirements
	WAC 392-121-182	Alternative learning experience requirements
	WAC 392-121-188	Instruction provided under contract
courses, electronically	WAC 392-410-310	Equivalency course of study – Credit for correspondence
		mediated courses, and college courses
	Chapter 392-502 WAC	Online Learning

Management Resources:

<i>Policy News</i> , December 2009	Online Learning Policy Required
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