

## Monitoring Response Document

Policy Monitored: Ends 2.1, Part 2, Student Competence

Date Report Submitted: 3/16/2023

Date of Board's Monitoring Response: 4/27/2023

The Board has received and reviewed the Superintendent's Monitoring Report referenced above. Following the Board's review and discussions with the Superintendent and his representatives, the Board makes the following conclusions:

| <b><u>Ends Reports</u></b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <b><u>Executive Limitations Reports</u></b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>The Board finds that the Superintendent:<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>has achieved the goals established in the policy.</li><li><b>is making reasonable progress towards achieving the goals.</b></li><li>is making reasonable progress towards achieving the goals, but a greater degree of progress is expected in some areas.*</li><li>is <b>not</b> making reasonable progress in achieving the goals established. *</li><li>cannot be determined*</li></ol></li></ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>The Board finds that the Superintendent:<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>is in compliance, with the acknowledgement that there is always more work to be done.</li><li>is making reasonable progress towards compliance, except for item(s) noted.*</li><li>is not making reasonable progress toward compliance.*</li><li>cannot be determined*</li></ol></li></ol> |
| <i>*see comments below (No. 3)</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

- Please note commendable progress over the last year.

The board is pleased to see graduation rates improve in some groups, especially with the difficulties that COVID brought. We are also pleased to see that less Bellingham students need remedial classes in college. Last of all, we also note the rise in female students in both CTE and STEM courses.

- Please note areas for additional improvement.

The board is interested in more data post-COVID so we can get a more accurate measure of progress. We recognize that a lot of work has been done to improve graduation rates; however, we would like to see improvement among students with an IEP and among students from low-income families.

- Comments on the report itself.

The board appreciates the meaningful data sets that were presented in a cogent and understandable way. This is very helpful for us all. The only improvement would be if it could be easily accessible with the report, so the page numbers would be aligned for reading on an electronic device.

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5. Possible changes to the policy.

None.