

## Online Learning

The Mary M. Knight School District Board of Directors believes that a variety of learning options, including online courses and programs, 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 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 opportunities 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 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/grade level coursework, 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:	<a href="#">RCW 28A.150.220</a>	Basic Education – Minimum instructional requirements – Program accessibility – Rules
	<a href="#">Chapter 28A.225 RCW</a>	Compulsory School Attendance and Admission
	<a href="#">RCW 28A.230.090</a>	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

[Chapter 28A.250 RCW](#)  
[RCW 28A.320.035](#)

Online Learning  
Contracting out – Board’s  
powers and duties – Goods  
and services  
High School Graduation  
Requirements

[Chapter 180-51 WAC](#)

[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

[Chapter 392-502 WAC](#)

Online Learning – Approval of  
multidistrict on-line providers

#### Management Resources:

*Policy & Legal News*, February 2014 Other Updates/Corrections

*Policy News*, December 2009

Online Learning Policy Required

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