ONLINE LEARNING

The Eastmont 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:

Board Policy 2022	Electronic Resources
Board Policy 2255	Alternative Learning Experience Programs
Board Policy 2410	High School Graduation Requirements

Legal References:

RCW 28A.150.220

	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

Basic education — Minimum instructional

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 392-502

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
Online Learning — Approval of multidistrict

online providers

Management Resources:

Policy & Legal News, February 2014 Other Updates/Corrections

Policy News, December 2009 Online Learning Policy Required