

MOUNT BAKER POLICY 2024 **ONLINE LEARNING**

The Mount Baker 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 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 Reference:

MB Policy 2022	Electronic Resources
MB Policy 2255	Alternative Learning Experience Programs
MB Policy 2410	Graduation Requirements

Legal References:

RCW 28A.150.220	Basic Education – Minimum instructional requirements – Program accessibility – Rules (Effective September 1, 2011)
Chapter 28A.225 RCW	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
Chapter 28A.250. RCW	Online Learning
RCW 28A.320.035	Contracting out – Board’s powers and duties – Goods and services
Chapter 180-51 WAC	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
Chapter 392-502- WAC	Online Learning

Management Resources:

Policy & Legal News, April 2017
Policy & Legal News, February 2014 – Other updates/corrections
Policy News, December 2009 – Online Learning Policy Required

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