Alternative Learning Experience Courses

The board authorizes the creation of an alternative learning experience (ALE) courses. The district will make available to students enrolled in an ALE courses educational opportunities designed to meet their individual needs. The district will comply with all requirements necessary to count an ALE as a course of study and ensure state funding for ALE students.

ALE programs may include, but are not limited to:

- A. On-line courses-as defined in RCW 28A.250.010.
- B. Parent partnership programs that include significant participation and partnership by parents and families in the design and implementation of a student's learning experience; and
- C. Contract-based learning courses.

The district establishes the following alternative course provided on site or over the internet or by other electronic means, as defined in WAC 392-121-182:

Oroville Outreach Program

The school district official(s) responsible each course is/are: Outreach Head Teacher Oroville School District administration

The board will adopt and annually review written policies authorizing ALE courses, including each ALE course and course provider. The policy must designate, by title, one or more school district official(s) responsible for overseeing the district's ALE courses.

The school district official responsible for overseeing each ALE course will report at least annually to the board. This annual report will include at least the following:

- A. Documentation of ALE student headcount and full-time equivalent enrollment claimed for basic education funding;
- B. The number of certificated instructional staff in each ALE course;
- C. A description of how the course-supports the district's overall goals and objectives for student academic achievement; and
- D. Results of any self-evaluations.

Cross References: Policy 2020 Curriculum Development and Adoption of

Instructional Materials

Policy 2024 Online Learning

Legal References:

RCW 28A.150.305 Alternative educational service providers —

Student eligibility.

RCW 28.232.010 Alternative learning experience courses

Generally – Rules - Reports

RCW 28A.250.050	Student access to online courses and online learning programs — Policies and procedures — Course credit Dissemination of information — Development of local or regional online learning programs.
WAC 392-121-107	Definition-Course of study
WAC 392-121-182	Alternative learning experience requirements
WAC 392-121-188	Instruction provided under contract

Management Resources:

Policy & Legal News, February 2014	Other Updates/Corrections
Policy & Legal News, February 2013	Corrections
Policy News, October 2011	Alternative Learning Experience
Policy News, October 2012	Alternative Learning Experience

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