

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 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:

- On-line courses as defined in RCW 28A.250.010;
- 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
- Contract-based learning courses.

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 district established the following alternative course(s) provided on site or over the internet or by other electronic means, as defined in WAC 392-121-182. The school district official responsible for these programs is John Bomar.

- Parents and Riverview Actively Delivering Education Program (PARADE)
- Contracted Learning for Individual Pacing (CLIP)
- Cyber Learning Educational Alternative in Riverview (CLEAR)

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) Identification of the overall ratio of certificated instructional staff to full-time equivalent students enrolled in each ALE course;
- d) A description of how the course supports the district's overall goals and objectives for student academic achievement; and
- e) Results of any self-evaluations.

The district will submit an annual report to the Superintendent of Public Instruction detailing the costs and purposes of any expenditures made to purchase or contract for instructional or co-curricular experiences and services that are included in an ALE written student learning plan, along with the substantially similar experiences or services made available to students enrolled in the district's regular instructional program.

The superintendent is directed to develop procedures consistent with WAC 392-121-182 to govern the administration of the district's ALE courses.

Cross References:	Board Policy 2030 Board Policy 2033 Board Policy 2086	Curriculum Development and Adoption of Instructional Materials Online Learning Alternative Learning Experience Diploma
Legal References:	RCW 28A.150.305 28A.232.010 28A.250.050 WAC 392-121-107 392-121-182 392-121-188	Alternative educational service providers – Student eligibility. Alternative learning experience courses - Generally - Rules - Reports Student access to online courses and online learning programs – Policies and procedures – Dissemination of information development of local or regional online learning programs. Definition – Course of study Alternative Learning Experience Instruction provided under contract

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